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## Rallying call to Civil War troops

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## Mum's tips on healthy eating

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Crash scene: Thames Valley Police, South Central Ambulance and Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service were called to the collision in Tongwell Street

## Man taken to hospital by air ambulance

**A MAN was airlifted to hospital and two other people were hurt after a crash between two cars and a minibus on Monday.**

**Firefighters had to cut free two of the injured after the crash closed Tongwell Street at 2.30pm.**

**Warwickshire and Northamptonshire Air Ambulance took a man with head injuries to Coventry Hospital where he remains in a serious condition.**

**Another man and a woman were taken to Milton Keynes University Hospital by road ambulance.**

**The man, who had minor injuries, was later discharged but the woman suffered arm and pelvic injuries.**

**The collision closed the road for several hours while the cars and the Milton Keynes Council minibus were examined and removed.**

# Homes face bulldozer

**BY PHILIP MCELENEY**
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**SEVEN estates face being bulldozed and completely rebuilt as part of Milton Keynes Council's plans to regenerate the city's most deprived areas.**

The plans – which will affect 11,500 council-owned homes in Netherfield, Coffee Hall, Tinkers Bridge, North Bradville, Fullers Slade, the Lakes Estate and Beanhill – focus on improving the estates and the quality of life for the residents.

But the council has admitted this may involve demolishing and completely remodelling some estates, and cannot guarantee residents will not have to move away during construction.

Houses could also be rebuilt smaller than they originally were and closer together, with plans to construct 35 homes per hectare instead of 20.

The plans mean thousands of residents could face years of uncertainty as proposals are drawn up, with full details not expected to be finalised until at least 2017.

Kathryn Eames, head of regeneration at Milton Keynes Council, said: "It [the disruption] could be very minimal, or it could be looking at remodelling an entire estate. We are very clear and open about that.

"We will be engaging with as many people as possible in that community to develop a plan that works with the community.

"There could be one, two or even three estates rebuilt, it comes down to cost. But it has to be approved after about a year's worth of consultation."

The reconstruction could mean people move out of the estate and, if they move back, they may not be living next to their current neighbours anymore.

Eamonn Bobey, chairman of Netherfield Residents' Association, said: "If the plan is to move lots of people around and have certain amounts of people in different areas then before you know it the community has gone.

"I know a lot of people on here are happy where they are living. The reality [of the plan] is they are not necessarily going to be better off."

The project has led to Woughton Community Council, which covers four of the seven earmarked estates, calling for referendums in each one before any plans are carried out.

But Milton Keynes Council feels the potential sacrifices are worth it, especially after research found some areas have significantly lower life expectancies than others.

Ms Eames added: "If you look at the figures and the data for those estates, we are not doing it because we want to do it, we are doing it because people live 11 years less than those in neighbouring estates and something needs to be done."

**For more reaction see page 5**

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'The Show is an outstanding opportunity to meet local and national employers face-to-face and see what they have on offer,' explains Mike, the event organiser. The Show kicks off at 10.00am on Friday 29 January at the centre:mk and we are delighted that once again local MPs Mark Lancaster and Iain Stewart will be opening the event.

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# New stop off for model railway club

**MILTON Keynes Model Railway Society has opened its new headquarters with the help of MP Iain Stewart.**

**The club needed to find new premises after the lease expired on its previous HQ in Barton Road, Water Eaton.**

**Model trains were on display for the opening in Mount Farm which, according to organisers, will secure the group's long-term future and allow more modelling projects to be considered.**

**The move comes one month before the organisation's annual exhibition – on February 13 at Stantonbury Leisure Centre – which attracted about 3,000 people last year.**

**All aboard: MP Iain Stewart with mayor Keith McLean, Milton Keynes Model Railway Society chairman Chris Hughes and other members at the opening of the new premises in Mount Farm, which took place on Monday**

# 'Devious' drug dealer jailed for 10 years

**A 'DEVIOUS and troublesome' dealer who supplied a drug baron with a kilo of cocaine in the largest conspiracy the county has ever seen was jailed for 10 years at Aylesbury Crown Court on Friday.**

**Ali Amin, 31, of Duncombe Street, Bletchley, was the last of the gang to be brought to justice, after seven of his co-conspirators were jailed two years ago for their part in the massive cocaine-dealing operation in Milton Keynes and Northampton.**

**Judge Francis Sheridan said during the hearing: "You are a devious and troublesome individual. Drugs are a filthy, filthy business and everybody knows that.**

**"You can expect no mercy and you are not going to get any. This is one of the largest, if not the largest, drug conspiracies the county [Buckinghamshire] has ever seen."**

**He directed the officers involved in preparing the case to be awarded a court commendation and the two analysts, who he said put a year's worth of work into securing the conviction, to be given judge's commendations.**

**Amin is due back in court on April 8 for a Proceeds of Crime Act hearing, which will determine how much of his ill-gotten gains he should pay back.**

# 'Excellent plan' approved

BY PHILIP MCELENEY
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**PLANNING permission has been granted for the regeneration of Lloyds Court in Central Milton Keynes – and it could signal the start of an influx of independent businesses to the city.**

The decision – at a meeting of Milton Keynes Council's development control committee on Thursday – will see 18 new units created, including a mix of retail and eating establishments.

Central Milton Keynes Town Council hopes the decision will mean independent retailers can move in and provide a local centre for residents.

The proposal was complimented by many of the 12 councillors who make up the committee and was unanimously approved.

Chairman of the committee, Councillor Andrew Geary, said the 'excellent application' showed a return to creating strong local communities.

He said: "The proposal takes Milton Keynes back to where it was 30 years ago, but in a positive way."

Public speakers from the town council, including its leader, Rebecca Kurth, spoke in support.

Dr Kurth said: "Central Milton Keynes, Campbell Park and neighbouring squares lack purpose-built local centres because Central Milton Keynes was intended to fill this role.

"This supports the vision for CMK to act as a local centre as well as a regional one."

The unit currently occupied by Lloyds Bank will be retained, as will the Elisabeth Frink Black Horse sculpture. But the town council hopes other parts will see more independent retailers.

Speaking to MK NEWS after the meeting, Linda Inoki, from the town council, said: "It shows the benefits of respecting the Central Milton Keynes Neighbourhood Business Plan. People wanted the city centre to be more interesting and varied and this should help."

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# Arsonist jailed for porch blaze

BY COURT REPORTER
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**AN ARSONIST who set fire to his landlady's front porch after being locked out while dressed in a onesie following a drunken row with his boyfriend has been jailed.**

Enda Bohan knocked back 18 cans of lager before rowing for several hours with his partner and then his landlady at the property in Kennet Drive, Bletchley.

When he was locked out by fed-up Amy Davies after going to a shop to buy a bottle of whisky to continue his binge, he threatened to burn down her house in a foul-mouthed tirade that lasted half an hour.

In his anger, he tried to throw a child's scooter through Miss Davies' front window – but was so drunk he missed and ended up launching it at a neighbour's car.

Bohan then carried out his threat of starting a fire, setting light to a pile of clothing that had been left outside to be collected by recyclers.

**Jailed: Enda Bohan was sent to prison for 2 years, 10 months**

Miss Davies became aware of the fire after hearing the terrified screams of her two children, aged seven and nine.

As previously reported by MK NEWS, Bohan, 35, was arrested before pleading guilty to arson and was jailed for two years and 10 months at Aylesbury Crown Court on Friday.

Passing sentence, Judge Francis Sheridan said: "On the relevant night you were having a barney, if I can use such a colloquial term, to reflect what was going on between yourself and your boyfriend.

"You've historically drunk far too much alcohol than you should – at 8.15pm on November 6 the landlady returned home to find you had passed out.

"You were told in no uncertain terms she'd had enough of it. Your appalling behaviour escalated and you abused this perfectly decent lady. You made it clear you would return to burn down her house. You did return and set fire to clothing outside the property.

"You threatened the fire and you knew there were children in the property."

Bohan was also made the subject of a restraining order against Miss Davies, which will last until further, notice and told to pay a £120 victim surcharge.

**Reconstruction: The Lakes Estate is one of the areas earmarked for regeneration that Kevin Wilson, *below*, wants to see a referendum on**

# Referendum call for residents

**CALLS have been made for a referendum to be held on Milton Keynes Council's RegenerationMK project, to give each estate a chance to decide its own future.**

**Woughton Community Council – which covers four of the affected estates – agreed on a document at its full council meeting on Monday night, which lists a set of points it wants MK Council to adhere to.**

**The document, which was unanimously passed by councillors, has 10 points. They include residents not being forced to move into temporary accommodation if they need to be rehoused and the needs of communities coming before anything else.**

**Kevin Wilson, leader of the community council, said: "Milton Keynes Council can't do this without local people.**

**"In its essence this [the document that was agreed] represents a good way forward and I would like to think that Milton Keynes Council can look at it and sign up to it."**

**The community council has said it will only support the regeneration programme if Milton Keynes Council agrees to all 10 points.**

NEWS of the regeneration plans attracted reaction on Facebook. Here is a selection of what you have had to say:

**June Waller:** "What concerns me is the wool the council is pulling over current residents' eyes, in them believing they will get a say. I attended a local meeting and it was laughable, being advised that nothing will happen without residents' agreement and the estates will not be demolished. The regeneration will go ahead no matter what, as it has elsewhere."

**Leilani Simpson:** "I have said for years that all of these estates need pulling down and rebuilding with real permanent houses. Most of the houses on these estates were only ever meant to be temporary!"

**Gary Bottomley:** "Where are these people that have been kicked out their houses going to live while the others are being built? I own my own place on Coffee Hall and don't want to move so should not be forced to by the council."

**Sheryl Gurden:** "I hope they do knock our house down. I've lived in it for 19 years and been trying to move off the estate all that time. I would quite happily move."

**Carla Rolls:** I'm not happy with this. I've got a child with special needs, I also have my own disabilities. I am not prepared to go into temporary housing, nor do I want to be changing my children's school.

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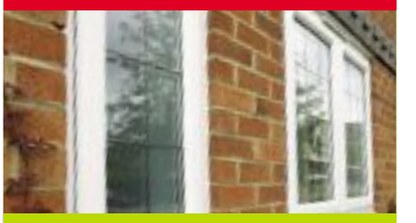

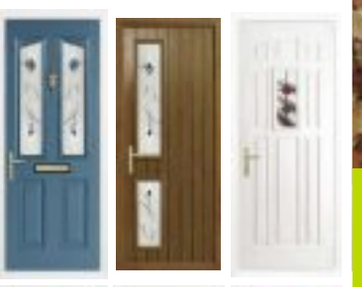

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## Suggestions ignored

I NOTE with interest the points raised by George Harlock regarding the proposed development in Campbell Park/ Newlands (*Letters, MK NEWS, January 6*).

Two years ago we were invited by MKDP to participate in a 'design ideas' exercise on this site ahead of it going to the market and we made exactly the same point – a marina on the Newlands side is not a viable proposition for the very reasons Mr Harlock spells out. At the same time we also pointed out that the stated aim of creating a 'visitor destination' centred on the Grand Union Canal would be best achieved by allowing development on the Newlands side of the canal, which benefits from better orientation for outdoor activity i.e. it's the sunny side!

Disappointingly both our recommendations have been ignored and the Crest Nicholson scheme appears to ignore its relationship with the canal completely with the result that the 'visitor destination' is a footpath !

**Peter Hall**
**Sent via email**

## Santa Tour raised £6k

WOLVERTON and Stony Stratford Rotary Club would like to say a very big thank you to all the members of the public who gave so generously to our Santa Tour around the northern parts of Milton Keynes and local supermarkets during December.

This year's Santa Tour raised the magnificent total of £6,400, which will be distributed to various local charities and community organisations.

Special thanks also go to all those who helped our members with the collections and to the management and staff of Budgens Stony Stratford, Tesco Wolverton and Sainsbury's in Central Milton Keynes for kindly allowing us to collect at their stores.

Our thanks again to everyone.

**Barry Love**
**Chairman, community committee**
**Wolverton and Stony Stratford Rotary Club**

## Send picture to win a funny prize

**This week's photograph of dusk in Central Milton Keynes was taken by Val Rand**

**HERE at MK NEWS we know the lovely pictures you send in put a smile on our readers' faces so we have joined forces with the award-winning Comedy Cow to keep you smiling.**

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**Winners can use their tickets to choose from a host of stars coming to Milton Keynes.**

**For details on The Comedy Cow's future events visit www.thecomedycow.co.uk**

NEWS The National Bowl could be set for improvements this year (see page 15) attracted reaction on Facebook. Here is a selection of what you have had to say:

**Aleck Hornshaw:** "It would be great to see a purpose-built cycle race track around the outside of the bowl itself, similar to the Olympic velopark. We could have the MK Velopark branded as a great facility for Milton Keynes."

**Jayne Osborne:** "It should be kept as a music venue. The best concerts ever have been there and bringing people into MK via music outdoors is essential for the city."

**Louise Flanagan:** "Do not make the Bowl a water park! MK has plenty of open spaces to accommodate a water park. Please keep it as a music/concert venue. It's a fab place for that sort of thing."

**Yvonne Phillips:** "I live next to the Bowl and just loved hearing the music from my back garden, so bring back concerts. But I have to also say I could do without the rubbish and smashed glass people leave about the estates."

**Jordan Watson:** "Make it more affordable for promoters to book gigs there. Open the possibility for small local promoters to use the venue free of charge or at a heavily discounted rate."

**Rob Westrupp:** "I'd like to see the Bowl getting some proper use. It's a majorly underused venue."

**Chris Fodden:** "A permanent infrastructure would make the venue more attractive to promoters. Permanent backstage facilities, permanent toilet facilities around the venue, plumbing and electric points for vendors, and if you're going to go the whole hog, a permanent 'future proof' main stage."

**Shireen Hall:** "Make it the best music venue there is in the country. It's a great place and it is unique."

**Brett Spearing:** "It should be built on so it has a roof and an actual floor like an arena. Would be better that way."

# Mark's Monthly Focus

## MP Mark Lancaster talks about climate change

IN THE weeks before Christmas, the Paris climate summit saw a total of 194 countries come together to negotiate for the first time a global deal for tackling climate change.

From a local perspective, our city has always set itself apart and in environmental policy it is no different. As part of our aspirations to become a Smart City, MK has made considerable progress towards becoming energy efficient and reduce carbon emissions in line with national and international targets. For example, MK hosts a range of advanced energy installations, such as the Falcon smart grid, an extensive electric vehicle charging infrastructure and a district heating system, as well as the more conventional renewable power generators such as the windfarm near Emberton.

Even prior to the summit taking place, Transition MK organised a rally in Campbell Park where local campaigners pledged their commitment to reduce their individual carbon footprint and put pressure on the Government to push climate change higher up the political agenda, something echoed at the summit.

Beginning with the targets set there, all countries involved in the agreement committed to reduce their carbon emissions. Put together, these could limit the global temperature rise to 2.7 degrees Celsius. Similarly, global warming is to be kept 'significantly below' two degrees Celsius, with countries aiming for the ambitious target of 1.5 degrees Celsius. The final key target agreed upon was for net-zero emissions after 2050, showing an international commitment to decarbonising. Rich countries agreed to continue providing money for poorer countries, known as 'climate finance', to adapt to climate change and constrain their emissions as they develop. Equally, signatories will review their emission-cutting pledges every five years, and there will also be a system to monitor and verify that the necessary efforts are being made to deliver on the agreement.

By itself the Paris agreement will not keep climate change below levels that pose a global threat, yet it does show a sign of global solidarity and sets the foundations to tackle it.

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# Plans to set up redway group

BY JAMES AVERILL
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**A GRANDFATHER and keen cyclist is hoping to set up a group that would promote use of the city's redway network – and ensure it is kept user-friendly.**

Phil Wareham, from Woughton-on-the-Green, regularly uses the redway network while cycling around.

But he believes the redways could be better maintained in order to attract more people to use them – and thinks the creation of a users group could help, having seen the success of the bus users group.

He said: "There's a backlog of infrastructural and maintenance issues that need to be addressed to make the redways fully fit for recreational use by residents and visitors.

"I do think some people are put off using the redways."

A redway users group could also work on setting up a 'code of conduct', which could make it safer for walkers and cyclists alike.

Mr Wareham has backed MK NEWS' Walk Safe campaign, which aims to promote use of the redways as a way of getting around the city – instead of crossing busy and dangerous grid roads.

Matt Clifton, the council's cabinet member responsible for the redways, told MK NEWS: "It's fantastic that people want to use the redways more. We should make the most of them.

"It would be great if there was a redway users group and myself and my colleagues would be delighted to meet and work with them if it was set up."

Mr Wareham has already had a positive first response from fellow cyclists and a jogging group.

If you're interested in helping set up a redway users group email Mr Wareham at paw.easymail@btinternet.com

**Hoping to make a difference: Phil Wareham, a keen cyclist, is aiming to set up a redway users group to promote the network**

## MKNEWSBRIEFS

### Bomb hoax

POLICE confirmed a suspected bomb threat to Walton High School, in Walnut Tree, was a hoax. The threat was made to the school after its website was hacked on Sunday night.

### Merger meeting

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE Fire and Rescue Service is holding a public meeting on the proposal to merge Bletchley and Great Holm fire stations at West Ashland. The meeting will be at Milton Keynes Council offices from 11am on February 10.

### Don't Tell the Bride

TV'S Don't Tell the Bride is looking for couples in Milton Keynes for its new series on Sky One. See how to apply for £14,000 at onemk.co.uk

## Motorway victim is named

A FORMER Ousedale student has been named locally as the man killed on the M1 near Newport Pagnell.

Johnathon McHale, 19, was found on the northbound carriageway between junctions 14 and 15 last Thursday. His death is not being treated as suspicious.

Mr McHale's next of kin have been informed and tributes have been paid to him on social media.

Police were called to the scene at 10.30pm and his body had signs that he had been struck by multiple vehicles.

Anyone who can help police enquiries should contact 101.

## Police leave 'you're wanted' card

**A SUSPECT in Milton Keynes found he or she was 'wanted' by Thames Valley Police – after they stuck a calling card on their front door.**

**A box was ticked to indicate a police officer had called to discuss a crime or incident, but in the section marked 'other', it read: "You are wanted by the police. Please hand yourself in to Milton Keynes Police Station or call 101."**

**A postman, who spotted the calling card on his round but didn't want to be named, said he had never seen anything like it before.**

**A police spokesman said: "It is one of the tools we use for very low level offences in order to make someone aware of an offence. It is not used very often and it is done in order to minimise disruption but makes them aware they should get in touch with us."**

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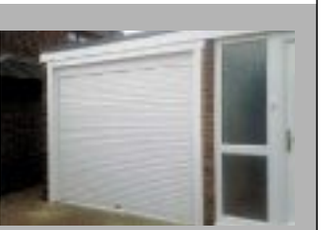

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**Flashback: A stop-the-cuts protest in Milton Keynes in July** Picture by David Isaacson

# Protest planned against cuts

A PROTEST involving hundreds of people is being planned against cuts in Milton Keynes Council's budget when it is announced next month.

The authority is aiming to save more than £20million in this year's budget, meaning there could be cuts to areas including adult social care, transport to school services and changes to refuse collection (see below).

Milton Keynes People's Assembly has said it is organising a mass protest against the plans and will march to the full council meeting on Wednesday, February 17.

The group held a meeting last week to discuss the plans.

Kevin Vickers, from the Milton Keynes People's Assembly, said: "The plan at the moment is to march from the train station to the council offices and we will all be attending the council meeting as well."

# Estate 'wrong for new sacks trial'

**BY PHILIP MCELENEY**
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**A COMMUNITY councillor has questioned why Beanhill has been chosen by Milton Keynes Council to trial a replacement for pink recycling sacks.**

The council held a budget scrutiny committee meeting on Thursday night where councillors discussed proposals, including the use of reusable recycling sacks as a replacement for pink sacks.

After being told part of Beanhill has been chosen for a trial of the sacks, concerns were raised about how the reusable bags would work.

And now the chairman of Woughton Community Council, which covers Beanhill, has questioned whether it is the right place for the trial.

Peter Orme, chairman of the community council, said: "I have no objection to the trial taking place but I thought they would have gone to a place with a mix of housing."

One of the main issues the scrutiny committee had with the reusable sacks is how they will work for flats and Mr Orme pointed out Beanhill only has houses and bungalows so a trial there wouldn't show how this would work.

After the meeting Councillor Ric Brackenbury, chairman of the budget scrutiny committee, said: "We've found so many risks and unanswered questions about scrapping pink sacks that we don't think the pilot planned for part of Beanhill will be enough. We're asking the council to pilot in rural and newer areas including flats, to see if it's workable before it goes in the budget."

A full decision on whether to replace pink sacks and charge for green waste will be made at a full council budget meeting on February 17.

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### Racial abuse on bus

A CCTV image of a man has been released following an alleged racially aggravated assault on an X5 bus from Cambridge to Milton Keynes. The image is at **onemk.co.uk**

### Junior doctors strike

OPERATIONS and appointments were cancelled at Milton Keynes University Hospital yesterday when junior doctors staged a 24-hour strike in a dispute over a new contract.

### Rutherford award

A SPECIAL presentation will be made to Greg Rutherford before Milton Keynes Council's meeting tonight. More at **onemk.co.uk**

# Hospital meets A&E targets

**MILTON Keynes University Hospital has met the national A&E access target for the third quarter in a row for the first time in over three years.**

**More than 95 per cent of patients visiting the hospital's A&E department have been assessed, admitted or discharged within the four hour target time. This is despite the hospital seeing its busiest ever day in emergency care during December, with more than 500 patients seeking urgent medical help.**

**Chief executive of MKUH, Professor Joe Harrison, said there had been a tremendous amount of hard work right across the hospital to ensure patients were seen quickly and had rapid access to onward acute hospital care as well as assessment, treatment and discharge within A&E.**

# Residents to cast their vote

RESIDENTS of Newport Pagnell will vote on whether to adopt a neighbourhood plan on the same day that the local elections are held.

The plan details what sites in the town could be used for extra housing up until 2031.

Votes for the plan will be counted on Thursday, May 5.

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# Pervert is jailed for child images

BY COURT REPORTER
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**A 'COMMITTED paedophile' has been jailed for more than three years after making 30,000 indecent images of children.**

Graham Phillips, 56, of Darwin Close, Medbourne, was sentenced on Monday after pleading guilty at Aylesbury Crown Court on December 5 to one count of making indecent photographs of children and two counts of breaching a Sexual Offences Prevention Order (SOPO).

Following a Thames Valley Police investigation, a search warrant was executed under the Protection of Children Act on November 3 at Phillips' house.

When officers went to the house, he attempted to dispose of his laptop by throwing it out of a window. Police retrieved the laptop and he was arrested on suspicion of possessing indecent images of children and breach of a SOPO.

An examination of the laptop found more than 30,000 indecent images and these included category A pictures of children as young as six months.

Phillips was sentenced to three years and three months imprisonment for the indecent images offence and six months imprisonment for the breach of the SOPO, to run consecutively.

Investigating officer, Det Con Mark Stalder, from Abingdon Paedophile Online Investigation Team (POLIT), said: "This investigation involved hard work from a team of officers including those in the POLIT and the High Tech Crime Unit in particular, who were praised by the judge during Phillips' sentencing.

"I am pleased to see the investigation achieved the successful conviction of Phillips, who the judge described as a 'committed paedophile' with a 'horrendous record of offending'."

**Committed paedophile: Graham Phillips has been sent to prison**

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# Warning junction will lead to death

BY JAMES AVERILL
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**THE junction near Waitrose supermarket in Oakgrove is so dangerous it is only 'a matter of time before someone is killed, say campaigners.**

Kerrie Bradburn, a member of the Liberal Democrat's Focus team in Middleton and Oakgrove, is urging Milton Keynes Council to take note of their concerns and the fears of residents before it is too late.

The danger spot is the junction on H7 Chaffron Way turning into Babbage Gate, used by all the supermarket traffic. But the amount of cars and the national speed limit, as well as parking problems, are making the area dangerous, according to Ms Bradburn.

She said: "As you turn into Waitrose people are parking going down the hill, which is causing a long tail of traffic waiting to turn left.

"I do think MK Council has to listen. It's a matter of time before someone is seriously injured or killed."

Suggested alternative layouts include a 'ghost junction' – which features a turn off lane in the middle of the road allowing traffic to queue in a separate lane.

Ms Bradburn added: "The problem is everything takes so long to review and it's my fear that someone will be killed before the junction is improved."

**Get involved in the debate: Send your views to letters@mk-news.co.uk**

**Urgent action needed: The junction at Waitrose in Oakgrove**

## WHAT YOU SAID:

**Yvonne Phillips:** "Every time I pass this entrance, someone pulls out sharply in front of me. Put a roundabout in please."

**Harriet Goffin:** "I literally have eyes like a hawk when driving past this junction! It's a fast road so it's a matter of time really [before someone dies]."

**Gabika Uhnakova:** "I go to Waitrose all the time and when leaving I never ever turn right as it scares me to death."

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Rallying call: Town Crier Simon Baines in action

## Town's battle cry

**THE Newport Pagnell Town Crier issued a rallying call on Saturday morning to Roundheads and Royalists after officially announcing The Newport Pagnell Civil War Weekend.**

**Re-enactors dressed as 17th century soldiers will recreate battles on August 28 and 29 and there will be other displays and attractions on offer at the free community event.**

**Town Crier Simon Baines said: "For King, or for Parliament. To the people of Newport Pagnell I say whose side are you on!"**

# Stage is set for Bowl upgrade

**BY CHRIS KNIGHT**
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**THE National Bowl, which has hosted some of the biggest names in music over the decades, could be set for improvements in 2016.**

Milton Keynes Development Partnership (MKDP) – owned by Milton Keynes Council to facilitate the city's growth and economic success – has commissioned a feasibility study to consider ways of making the entertainment venue more efficient.

Charles Macdonald, MKDP chief executive, said: "The Bowl is a magnificent facility, but it doesn't function as easily as it could. We are currently working with our tenant to look into what infrastructure could go in to ensure we enhance the possibilities. We want to make it easier for the big concerts – not that we'll be expecting to get any more than three to five concert nights a year – and utilise the arena better outside those summer months for other events."

As well as The National Bowl, MKDP is also considering development opportunities in the area surrounding Campbell Park.

Crest Nicholson has been selected to lead a regeneration of the canalside. There are also plans for a regional or national investor to lead residential development on the northside.

Mr Macdonald added: "Campbell Park itself is a magnificent place, but very few people use it. The park itself will be respected and enhanced. It is a great events space and we want it to be used more for the rest of the year."

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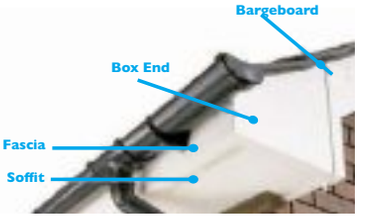

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## Story of journey in martial arts

New book: Author Adam Gold doing a board break

OUR very own martial arts expert Adam Gold has penned a new book on his journey to becoming a black belt and beyond.

Adam, 37, who is a sales consultant for MK NEWS and OneMK, has spent six years working on My CODE of Combat, which tells of an incident he had when he was younger that prompted him to take up martial arts at 15.

He takes the reader on a personal journey right up to him getting his black belt and what lay in store for him afterwards.

"You can buy books on martial arts all over the place but the journey of getting there is much more valuable," said Adam.

# 'Local heroes' come to woman's rescue

**BY SARAH LEE**
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**A WOMAN wants to thank strangers who helped her after she fell in the middle of a busy road in Newport Pagnell.**

Rosemary Bridge, 63, of Newport Pagnell, who suffers from arthritis, fractured her wrist and got a black eye after falling over while walking to the doctor's surgery on December 29.

She now wants to thank her 'local heroes'. Talking to MK NEWS, Mrs Bridge said: "I would just like to say a big thank you to the people who came to my rescue. A couple of gentlemen came out of their houses and helped me up, but unfortunately I didn't get their names.

"A kind lady also took me to the surgery where they rang a taxi company to take me to hospital.

"I live on my own and have no family, so I am often very lonely. I cared for my husband for 14 years before he passed away and now there is nobody to take care of me – so these strangers really helped me in what could have been a sticky situation. I would just like to say a big thank you to those people who came to my rescue. God bless you all."

Mrs Bridge has since found one of the men who helped her. On a community forum, the man, named Darren, told Rosemary: "If there is anything we can do to help while you are getting better please contact me. My wife and I would be happy to help as we live in Newport as well."

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**Approved: An artist's impression of the new primary school**

# Green light for school

**BY PHILIP MCELENEY**
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**PLANS for a second site for Oxley Park Academy have been given the go-ahead by Milton Keynes Council – despite concerns over the safety of accessing the school.**

The plans – submitted by the council itself – were approved by its development control committee on Thursday and will see a new 420-student primary school built on land off Merlewood Drive in Shenley Wood.

There will be 49 full-time staff when the site is up and running.

But councillors also voted to request the capital programme team looks at ways of improving the proposed pedestrian access, after several councillors highlighted problems with walking to and from the school.

Councillor John Bint said: "Obviously the concern is that people will be tempted to cut through the grid road."

In addition to the primary school children, an extra 26 youngsters will be able to attend a nursery class on the site. If everything goes to plan, it could be ready for the September, 2017 intake.

There will also be associated parking with the school, as well as access routes, hard and soft play areas, sports pitches, fencing and other external work and a new three-bedroom caretaker's house next to the school.

Chairman of the committee, Councillor Andrew Geary, said: "It has its problems and its issues. I have a number of concerns with this site. Do I think those concerns are overcome by the necessity of having the school and the school places? Yes I do."

As reported by MK NEWS in June 2014, students could not get a place at the academy unless they lived within 320 metres of its entrance, but it is hoped the second site will ease this demand on school places.

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Gentleman: Pete Wicks at his calendar signing

## TV star meets fans

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The reality TV star spent hours with his admirers and posed for a selfie or two.

Shelley Peppard, general manager at intu Milton Keynes, said: "Pete was fantastic with his fans and spent a good amount of time chatting with them. He's a real gentleman and we would welcome him back to Milton Keynes anytime."

# Pledge on creating extra parking bays

BY JAMES AVERILL

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**UP to 10,000 additional parking spaces could be created in the next three to five years – as councillors try to address a lack of bays.**

Companies in the city centre such as Santander and Home Retail Group have been highlighting the lack of available spaces in the business district, while residents have also been concerned at the lack of purple (50p) spaces near the shopping centre.

In the last 12 months more than 2,500 people have signed a petition by MK NEWS calling for more parking spaces at a cheaper price.

And as part of the council's transport strategy, 3,000-10,000 extra bays should be created.

Matt Clifton, the cabinet member responsible for parking, said: "The transport strategy identifies potential sites for multi-storey car parks. What happens will depend on consultation and feasibility and finances.

"Certainly in the medium term, the next three to five years, we would expect those numbers [3,000-10,000] of spaces to come forward."

Meanwhile, the local Conservative group has pledged to build a multi-storey car park if it takes control of the council in May's elections.

Leader Edith Bald said: "We will tackle this problem head on. Our pledge will ease the pressure in CMK while looking at more longterm solutions. MK Council must do better."

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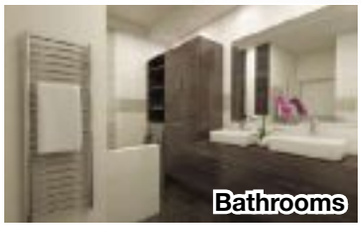

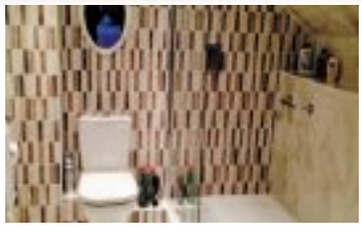

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# healthy eating

## Nutrition expert's online blog helps families with active lives

BY PHILIP MCELENEY
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**A NUTRITION expert has found online success after launching a blog aimed at helping busy families eat healthily.**

Suzanne Anderegg, a 47-year-old mother from Loughton, said: "I think if kids grow up with healthy food then it will become normal for them – it's about getting into good habits."

She launched her blog Just Add Water – which features a range of healthy recipes as well as giving an insight into her family life – 10 months ago.

Using her experience as a qualified nutritionist registered with the Association for Nutrition, Suzanne has developed a range of dishes – 10 of which have featured in The Guardian's readers' recipes.

Suzanne, who is originally from Vancouver and moved to MK 20 years ago, is now thinking about publishing her own recipe book.

Her experiences as a busy mum to three teenagers helped her realise how difficult it can be to cook healthily while leading a very active life.

She said: "We have little time – it's always a challenge. Nobody has it all together, I certainly don't.

"My children do a lot of sport and as a family we do a lot as well.

"The more we went to sporting events, the more it became a greater challenge to cook for everyone. For example, not everyone can eat at the same time.

"I was finding other parents on the sidelines saying 'you are a nutritionist, what should I give my kids?'"

Suzanne thought there was a demand for her blog and started to find time to write articles and recipes around her work as a pediatric dietetic assistant at MK University Hospital.

"There are healthy recipes and family recipes," she said. "I've got quick fixes and there are also suggestions on feeding kids for sport – what to have before, during and after for recovery.

"I think that what I can do to help is also get the kids involved in the cooking and in what you are eating. Obviously you can't have chips every night, but it's important to get them involved.

"If you have got a child who is a fussy eater, it can be a challenge, but you have to persevere."

After enjoying a lot of positive feedback, Suzanne has thought about how to take her blog forward in the future.

"The feedback on my blog has been very positive. A lot of people are requesting more recipes and I've been putting more online," she said.

"At the moment I'm just enjoying things, but I'm thinking about putting it into a book."

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**Hope: The Breastfeeding Café MK is in danger of closing this year. More donations are needed to keep the service open. The café has set up a PayPal account to accept any donations and the staff and volunteers want people to continue to spread the word**

**Picture by David Isaacson**

# Café wins support

**BY JESSICA DUNCAN**
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**MORE than £2,000 has been raised in a bid to save a breastfeeding café from closing this year.**

Thanks to an MK NEWS article last week and the power of social media, parents all over the city have been made aware of Breatfeeding Café MK's desperate situation.

Founder Jaime Hill, 38, from Heelands, said: "I hope people continue to spread the word."

The café – which runs a weekly group to support mums who want to breastfeed – needs £2,500 just to hire its room at King's Community Centre in Creed Street, Wolverton. It offers three-hour sessions every Wednesday and is the only service of its kind in Milton Keynes.

Since August, the café has raised £2,173.20 from various cake sales, raffles and stalls.

It also set up a PayPal account for donations just a few days after the article was published on **www.onemk.co.uk** and in MK NEWS and so far a staggering £840.80 has been collected.

The café is made possible by volunteers and the expertise of Ros McFadden, an infant feeding specialist midwife at Milton Keynes University Hospital and two breastfeeding councillors, Miss Hill and J'Nel Metherell.

Miss Hill, who is a mother-of-six, added: "As wonderful as these figures are, we cannot afford to rest on our laurels. So far this year, our basic costs have been over £1,100 so keep on supporting us as much as you can, spread the word about our service."

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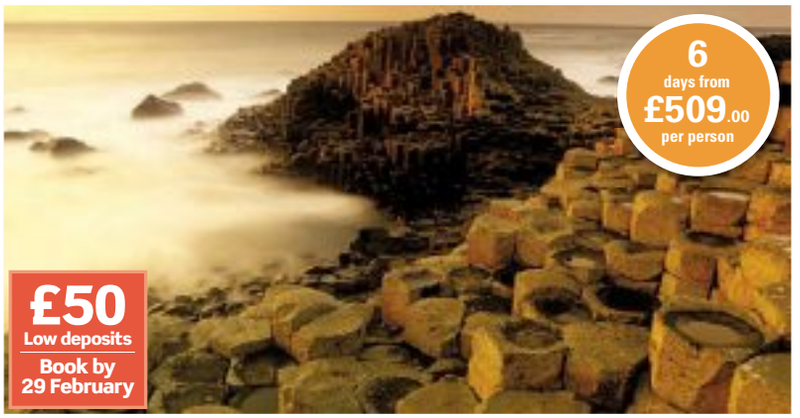


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# Dog owner tells of 'scary' attack

BY CHRIS KNIGHT
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**A DOG owner has described an attack on her pet and her partner by a suspected Staffordshire-type terrier as the 'scariest experience' of her life.**

Annette Brown, 41, of Surrey Road, Bletchley, was walking her five springer spaniels in Tattenhoe Park at about 1pm on December 28 when another dog pounced on two-year-old Teddy.

Partner Tony Diggins intervened to protect their pet, but he too was bitten in the attack.

Ms Brown said: "My dogs were playing off the lead when Teddy heard a playful bark from the other side of a wire fence and leapt over.

"I called him and he came back in seconds, but the other dog followed. He grabbed Teddy by the throat – it was horrifying to hear his screams.

"The owner came through saying commands, but the dog had clearly seen red and was not letting go. In the end, he grabbed it by the scruff of the neck and carried it away like a handbag."

Teddy suffered four puncture wounds and Tony was bitten on the hand. Annette now wants the owner to apologise.

She added: "Teddy is now scared to death of other dogs – I'm concerned this will change him permanently. When we walk now, he is always pressed close to my legs.

"Something made the dog go into attack mode – the owner had no control. I'm now fearful of other dogs and it has affected our whole pack when we walk."

The owner has been described as white, of large build, in his late 40s or early 50s. He was wearing a blue jumper and spoke with a northern accent. Anyone with information can call 101.

**Fearful: Annette Brown with her springer spaniel Teddy, who was attacked by a dog**

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# Housing plans lead to new bypass plea

Social enterprise: Director of the Black Sheep Collective Danny Quinn at the site of the new cafe

## Cafe to open

A NEW Social Enterprise cafe, bar and gallery is set to open in Wolverton at the end of the month.

Led by community interest company Black Sheep Collective, the café will offer a community meeting space, hot-desking for small start-up businesses and gallery exhibition space, as well as a programme of community sessions including a dementia arts cafe project.

Black Sheep launched a crowd-funding campaign to fund the project and has so far raised more than £3,000 of its £5,000 target.

BY SCOTT KIRK
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**THERE have been renewed calls for a bypass to ease traffic congestion in a town where new homes are being planned.**

Reg Edwards, secretary of the Consortium of Bletchley Residents Associations (COBRA), has said a bypass is 'critical' with two separate developments at Eaton Leys and West Bletchley expected to bring about 3,600 homes to the area over the next few years.

The bypass would connect the H8 Standing Way to the Bletchley and Fenny Stratford bypass on the A4146, which would create a circular road network around Bletchley.

"We really want a bypass that will take traffic away from Bletchley," said Mr Edwards.

"The traffic is going to be horrendous and it has always been the case for the area that there should be no build if there is no road.

"We definitely need the houses, particularly for rented accommodation as people can't afford to get on the bottom rung of the property ladder, but infrastructure has to come first."

The idea was initially touted in 1990 as a way for the town's infrastructure to grow side by side with extra houses in the area.

But the bypass hasn't happened despite about 7,000 homes being constructed during that time.

A Milton Keynes Council spokesman said the authority's position on the bypass hadn't changed since the Bletchley Transport Strategy was released in 2011.

This stated the direct benefits to Bletchley were difficult to quantify with no defined final determined route for the bypass and due to the costs, a business case should be prepared.

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# Keeping Henry's

**Inspiration: Henry Allen who never stopped smiling**

**BY JESSICA DUNCAN**
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**MK NEWS was delighted to announce last week that readers had chosen The Henry Allen Trust to be our Charity of the Year for 2016.**

But many people might know the name but not what it does.

The trust was started in February 2014 and became a registered charity in April the same year.

It provides financial aid and advice for families battling childhood cancer. It also grants wishes to those children and works alongside hospitals, including Milton Keynes University Hospital, to improve the treatment process for children with cancer.

The trust was set up in memory of Henry Allen, a four year old from Bletchley, who never stopped smiling.

Henry was just two years old when he was diagnosed with stage four high risk neuroblastoma, an aggressive childhood cancer that affects nerve tissue.

Mum Dawn said: "Two-and-a-half years ago we noticed changes in Henry – he wasn't himself and became unwell. What was at first dismissed by doctors as nothing to worry about, soon became our living nightmare.

"But Henry's happiness was infectious and brought our community together."

His story united hundreds of people across the city and – as this paper reported – an appeal for Henry's treatment abroad raised more than £140,000 in just under a year.

However, despite treatment Henry's condition deteriorated and he wanted to come home to spend his last few days with his family where he made his last wish.

Henry wished his mum and dad Mark would continue to try and help other children and families affected by childhood cancer.

Hundreds of people joined Dawn and Mark to celebrate Henry's life at his funeral on November 4, 2013, and as he passed through Bletchley

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**Thumbs up: Dawn Allen at Henry's Park at The Galleon Pub in Old Wolverton, opened in October by Bailey McConnell after land was donated to the trust by owners Georgia and Johnathan Ballard**

surrounded by his favourite superhero characters, thousands of people lined the streets to show their support.

Now Dawn and Mark continue to fulfil Henry's wish of helping other children with cancer and are supported by a gang of volunteers known as Team Henry, who spread awareness of the trust.

The charity even has its very own patrons in MK Dons manager Karl Robinson, his wife and former Brookside actress and model Ann Marie Davies and city born singer-songwriter Bailey McConnell, who performs at many of the charity's events.

Dawn added: "Keeping in mind just how much Henry loved to make people happy and see them smile, we wanted to continue to work alongside the community in his name.

"We have promised that the trust will be about 'Henry's family bringing happiness to your family'."

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Millions of views: Rael DaCosta filming Sam Ainscow

## Video goes viral

A FACEBOOK video of a would-be stuntman doing extraordinary gym acrobatics and landing perfectly every time has gone viral.

The video, which is designed to look like a fake, shows Sam Ainscow doing remarkable acrobatics at the Paramount Parkour gym at the Kingston Centre, but the shot of his landing, which was filmed by gym owner Rael DaCosta, is the same on every occasion.

"It's nuts and I was so excited I've made a video of me running up to strangers in Tesco shouting 'I've got a million views'," said Sam.

Sam submitted the video to popular Facebook group The LAD Bible, where it was viewed 3.2million times.

# City among fastest growing economies

BY SCOTT KIRK
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**THE economy in Milton Keynes is set to be one of the fastest growing in 2016, according to a new report.**

The city came second in law firm Irwin Mitchell's latest UK Powerhouse report, which has been produced with the Centre for Economic and Business Research (CEBR).

The report estimates job creation and gross added value (GVA), which is a measure of the value of goods and services produced in an area.

Leader of Milton Keynes Council Pete Marland said it was now important for the city not to be complacent.

"It's encouraging and obviously it's down to the hard work of the people of Milton Keynes, the council and other agencies.

"But we are not complacent about it and we are making sure that we have the right skills for jobs."

Although all towns and cities in the study increased their figures in the 12 months to September 2015, Milton Keynes recorded an impressive 3.4 per cent year-on-year rise in output, while employment rose by 4.7 per cent.

Milton Keynes, which is benefiting from strong demand for business services and advanced engineering expertise, should outperform the rest of the UK over the next 12 months – although at a slower rate.

During 2016, GVA is expected to grow by 2.8 per cent, which is ahead of London, Manchester, Birmingham and Leeds. Only Cambridge is expected to grow faster.

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**Saving lives and helping revellers stay safe: Volunteers at the Safe Hut before Christmas with officers from Thames Valley Police. They were joined by paramedics from Acute Ambulance and Medical Services who helped treat partygoers and stopped them ending up in hospital. Read more at www.onemk.co.uk**

# Hut saves a life

**BY JESSICA DUNCAN**
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**THE Safe Hut at Xscape helped more than 250 people this year, including saving someone's life.**

The initiative is run annually over the Christmas and New Year period by Milton Keynes City Centre Management's (MKCCM) After 8 group, in association with SaferMK, to ensure those on a night out enjoy a safer experience.

As MK NEWS has previously reported, the hut – which was this year supported by Acute Ambulance and Medical Services (AAMS) and Thames Valley Police – continues to save the NHS money and reduce the number of revellers going to Milton Keynes University Hospital at one of the busiest times of the year.

More than 250 people were helped and 25 individuals treated. Twenty-one of those did not need to visit A&E, but four were referred to hospital and discharged following treatment. However, one person was found unconscious, in a life-threatening condition and needing urgent hospital care. That person is now recovering.

Kieren Gibson, director at AAMS, said: "It was a well-managed initiative, with excellent volunteers, who made it a thoroughly enjoyable experience for us and helped our medical staff engage with the public in a very friendly way."

Laura Chapman, deputy city centre manager at MKCCM, added: "Our volunteers engaged with over 250 individuals, from handing out water and flip flops to treating them. We hope revellers would agree their nights out were made safer."

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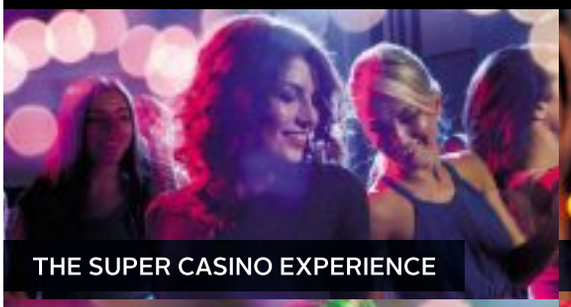

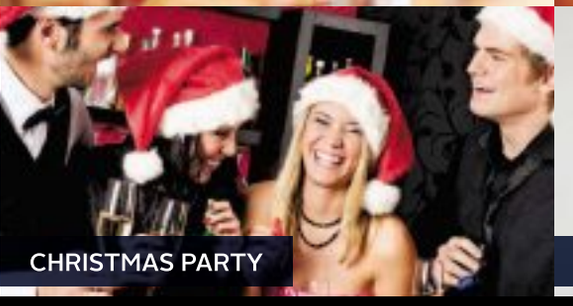

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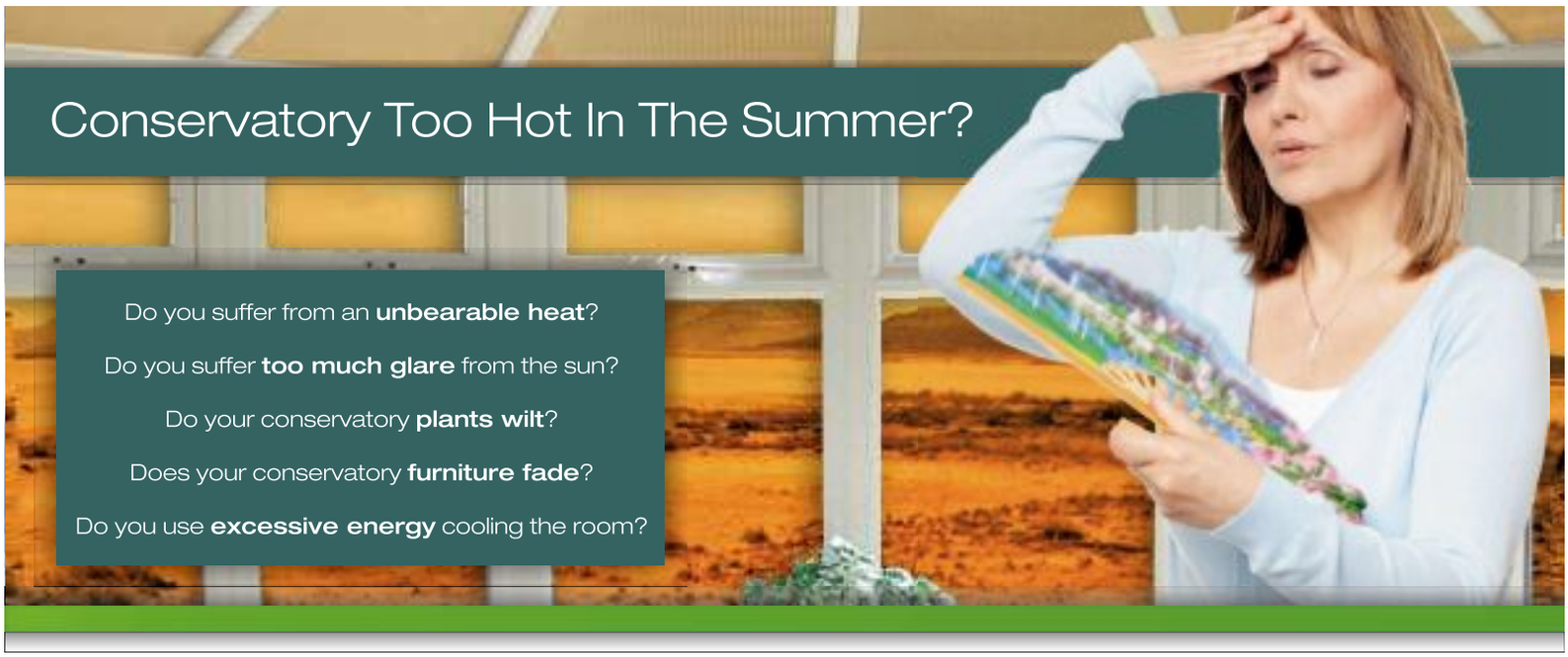

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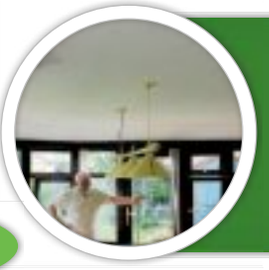

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**CHLOE**, pretty brunette, 30yrs good job but lacking male with a naughty side, is that you, age unimportant. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4057558**

**JENNY,** 40, very feminine attractive mature classy female with beautiful blue eyes, looking for male to enjoy plenty of laughs and get to know. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420349**

**MELANIE**, tanned, tonned, young 41yrs divorcee with own flat, working, solvent, just missing a chap. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4112160**

**ALISON,** five foot seven, slim build, brown hair and blue eyes, caring and loyal, likes swimming, walking dog, fun to be with, looking for a genuine caring guy, age not important, for friendship possible LTR. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420087**

**SUSIE** tactile 33yr old female who loves fast cars and motorbikes, seeks genuine male prepared to live life in the fast lane, 35-50yrs. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420205**

**PRETTY** slim female with long brown hair, fit and active seeks fit older male for energetic relationship. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 416497**

**VAL,** 45, compassionate outgoing female with a big heart and no preconceptions just looking for love with similar minded male. Call me. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420193**

**ANN** 40's female looking for male for broadminded adult fun, no strings. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 412369**

**DIANE** 37, romantic, sentimental, loves to be pampered, WLTM similar gent for mutual spoiling with lots of TLC. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419819**

**MARIANNE,** 38, slim, sporty, fun with good personality, loves travel, holding hands and caring for people. Seeks genuine male, no time wasters. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420173**

**DEBBIE,** 43, dark haired passionate classy, discreet female looking for professional intelligent male wanting mutual companionship. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420071**

**EMMIE** 28yr old lonely single mum all out of love, looking for good company with male who can tame a confident beautiful sensual lady. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420041**

**LOVING,** caring, black professional female, late 40's, WLTM a professional, caring, N/S male, 41-52, 5ft 10ins plus with Christian values for LTR. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 119332**

**JENNY,** 65, likes fishing and camping, seaside, gardening, animals, looking for a male between 55-80, in Milton Keynes or surrounding areas. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419553**

**DIANE** successful feisty businesswomen, confident, fun, chatty, positive, social with everything but that special someone in her life and WLTM him. ACA. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420001**

**ELAINE,** 51, new to this, free spirited petite blonde, feminine and all women, seeks romantic male who enjoys good times, fun and passion. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419849**

**DENISE** attractive 30's female, sincere warm-hearted romantic, looking for male to enjoy pamper treats, hotel retreats and lots lots more! **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419837**

**CARING,** loving, friendly, sincere female with a GSOH, seeks a genuine male 60-70, for friendship and long-term relationship. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419805**

**TANNED** toned red haired temptress. Now I have your attention! If you are a little bit naughty looking for someone very nice, call me. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419611**

**CLAIRE** young 39, beautiful slim blonde, fun loving and sensual seeks similar spontaneous male for fun, excitement, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419613**

**CARING,** loving, good to be with female, enjoys swimming, walking my dog, having fun, good sense of humour seeks similar male. **Text only to Mailbox no: 5063098**

**LORRAINE** single mum new to the area starting again, OHAC, GSOH, WLTM nice guy to cuddle up with and appreciate, maybe more. Single dad welcome. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419415**

**SINGLE** confident black female 32yrs, very attractive with a great body! Loves doing fun and interesting things, seeking a real man. Any race/age. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418003**

**SUE,** lovely sensual brunette, young 50, seeks adventurous, fun loving, tactile younger male who thinks he can keep up. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419381**

**DEBRA,** tall busty female, endless legs, enjoys wild side of life, seeks confident male to try new things with. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419379**

**ANNIE,** 5' 7" with brown hair and blue eyes, plenty of interests, looking for a caring loving male. I enjoy life and would like to share it with someone special, if you are interested please get in touch. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419059**

**LOVING,** caring, black professional female, late 40's, WLTM a professional, caring, N/S male, 41-52, 5ft 10ins plus with Christian values for LTR. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 119332**

**BECKY** 23, classy blonde, long blonde hair, blue eyes seeks loving older guy to spoil and pamper her. Discretion assured/guaranteed. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 416233**

## male seeking

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**MALE,** 43, married, athletic, WLTM discreet female, age unimportant, for no-strings daytime companionship. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420251**

**DAVID**, 39yrs, divorced with no ties, lovely flat in spain, seeks travel companion, single mums welcome. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4112425**

**JOHN,** six foot one, 67, own home, WLTM a lady for friendship and maybe romance. Can accommodate. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419687**

**SINCERE** male, 45, seeks his soul mate, 30-55, for relationship. Must be Newbury area. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420137**

**JASON** 42, self-employed, 6ft 2ins, attractive, toned, firm, athletic, seeks daytime discreet meets with passionate fun female up to 59. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 413331**

**IAN,** 51, considered handsome, ex police, OHAC, enjoys karate, music, museums and art galleries, looking for an attractive caring, female to develop a friendship, possibly leading to more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420241**

**WILLIAM,** 68, n/s, GSOH, own flat, WLTM a nice lady with a GSOH to have fun with. To be a friend and a lover, and to be with for the rest of days. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420181**

**GENUINE,** honest male, 45, wants to find his one true love, seeks lady 30-55, for relationship, must be in the Newbury area. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419893**

**BLACK** guy, 47, 6"tall, slim and attractive seeks a large built black or white lady 38 to 55 years old. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418745**

**67YR** old male, active, fit, likes outdoor life, seeking lady soul mate, 55-65, slim, attractive for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418097**

**MALE,** 59, xx large build, kind, caring honest, GSOH, has car and bungalow, looking for someone loving and caring, to be there for the good times and the bad times, for friendship and more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419587**

**MALE** 56, young outlook, smart, tall, brown hair, blue eyes, OHAC, GSOH, seeks attractive female to spoil. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 250044**

**STEWART** 47, fit, muscular, looking for no strings adult fun, any age, must be discreet. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 416279**

**40+,** 6'1 tall, black man, has a job, rents a nice house, looking for a decent curvy woman aged between 30 and 40. **Text only to Mailbox no: 4919402**

**WHITE** male, 50, seeks genuine, loyal, sincere black female for LTR. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 413261**

**JAMES** single dad, fun to be around with, needs a smile put back on my face, would love to hear back from anybody who may be interested in some fun times! **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419121**

**MALE** 66, fun loving, seeks female, any age, for friendship, romance and good times. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419055**

**48YR** old white gent, seeks black lady for LTR. Any age/looks, must be genuine. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 390139**

**DAVID,** 62 year old male, I'm genuine and sincere, I'm easygoing with a good sense of humour, animal lover. I'm seeking a well-built female age or looks not important but with a kind and caring personality for friendship and maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418643**

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**57YR** old white gent, seeks lady for LTR. Age/looks/nationality unimportant, must be genuine and sincere. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 411467**

**WHITE** gent 50, seeks black/Asian female for LTR, must be genuine and sincere. Age/looks unimportant. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 398563**

**SINGLE** white male, 50, seeks genuine, sincere, black/Asian female for LTR, age unimportant. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 398569**

**PETE** 55, seeking a mature lady 50 to 70 for fun times , nights out and long term relationship. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4182814**

**MALE** seeking a widow 60+ for long term relationship, nights out and fun times. I am late 50's, active and professional. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4879848**

**JOHN,** young looking, world travelled kind and vibrant guy seeks NSA casual fun. Not hung up on a womans looks, size. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4844839**

**STEWART** 47, fit, muscular, looking for no strings adult fun, any age, must be discreet. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 416279**

**DAVE** 50's, occasional smoker/drinker, honest, open minded, seeking charming lady to put the love back into life. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 416825**

## gay seeking

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**EDWARD,** 68, six foot one, WLTM a guy, can accommodate. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420145**

**GAY** male, tall, slim, smooth, seeks gay male 50-70 for lots of fun. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419495**

**MUSCULAR** bi guy seeks Milton Keynes guy for weekdays fun. Milton Keynes only. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 419119**

**GAY** male 54 years old, seeks gay male 40 to 42 years old for 121 long lasting relationship. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4732986**

**MUSCULAR** bi guy requires daytime meets with MK guy, cannot accommodate. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 418149**

**MATURE** gay male, disabled, seeking companionship, romance, friendship, age and looks unimportant. **Text Only Mailbox Box No: 4635193**

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# Pippa will top comedy night

**ENJOY an evening of stand-up comedy while sitting at candlelit tables in the stylish setting of the red dot bar at stadiummk on Friday.**

Headlining the evening at The Comedy Cow will be Pippa Evans, an award-winning comedian, actress, songwriter and improviser.

A multi-talented and incredibly versatile performer, Pippa performs regularly on BBC Radio 4's The Now Show, as well as making guest appearances on hit TV shows such as Dave's Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled and Comedy Central's Drunk History.

She is also a core member of The Showstoppers, the multi award-winning group who improvise a new musical based on audience suggestions.

Opening the show is Paul Ricketts, whose intelligent humour focuses not only on sharp observations from life, but also on racial, cultural and satirical subjects. It's all intermingled with strange tales of ordinary madness.

Jake Lambert also performs, while Manchester comedian Hayley Ellis, a former regular contributor to XFM's breakfast show, will be on hosting duties.

Doors open at 7.30pm for an 8pm start and tickets cost £10 from www.thecomedycow.co.uk

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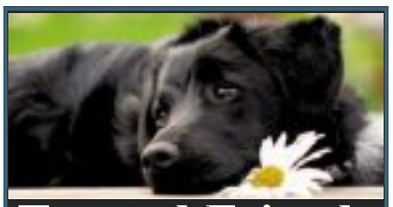

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## bandback

**TICKETS are still available for I Set My Friends on Fire's performance at The Craufurd Arms on Friday.**

The band arrive on the back of their Half Baked Half Awake In The States tour, which saw them play in various US cities such as Dallas, New York and Philadelphia.

Supported by Rosedale and Confessions of a Traitor, doors open for the performance at 7pm and all over the age of 14 will be allowed entry.

Tickets cost £5 in advance and are available from www.thecraufurdarms.com

Our resident pet expert AMY CONVERSE, from Vets4Pets in Bletchley, details the symptoms to look out for in Alabama rot

**ALABAMA rot is a disease that has been getting a lot of notice on social media.**

This is a very serious condition, which is not well understood currently.

The first sign that is usually seen is a skin lesion usually on the extremities. Within two to seven days, the kidneys then fail, thereby causing vomiting, reduced appetite and lethargy.

As the cause is currently unknown, even with expert veterinary care many dogs will not recover.

The most common areas where this disease is reported is in forested areas, including the New Forest.

Owners walking their dogs in wooded areas should be vigilant in checking their dogs for skin problems and report to a vet immediately if any concerns are noted.

## pearltrio

**THREE of the founding members of influential folk act Oysterband are bringing an acoustic set to The Stables.**

Oysters 3 feature lead singer John Jones, guitarist Alan Prosser and violinist Ian Telfer with an evening of songs and stories – not all of them discreet – about the history of the band.

The idea stemmed from an improvised performance from the three that 'went down a storm' – so imagine how good they'll be now it's all planned!

The gig takes place at 8pm on Friday, January 22. Tickets cost £17.50 from www.stables.org or from the box office on 01908 280800.

## vintagestyles

**THE chance to go back to the time of the Second World War, learning how to put hair in victory rolls and the secrets of the era's make-up, comes back to Bletchley Park on Saturday, February 6.**

This will be the third year the site – where codebreakers helped shorten the war – plays host to this most glamorous day out.

The event is a day-long workshop run by vintage stylist Sarah Dunn of Sarah's Doo-Wop Dos.

The day begins at 9.30am and finishes at 3pm and involves demonstrations and practical sessions.

People need to take a free-standing mirror, hairbrush and comb and their own make-up bag containing a brow pencil, eye-liner, lip liner and lipstick, preferably red, and a palette of eyeshadow.

The day costs £70 and to book go to www.bletchleypark.org.uk

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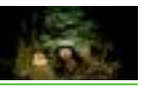

Friday 22 January, 8pm **OYSTERS3**
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You can expect folk music with influences ranging from folk, jazz and world music to funk, drum and bass.

Doors open at 7.30pm on Friday, with live music from 8pm. Tickets are £10 and available to buy at www.wegottickets.com

## musicalhits

**BEYOND the Barricade has delighted audiences throughout the UK and Europe for more than a decade.**

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# Kathryn Mountcastle

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For the month of January, Kathryn's fees to sell any flat, bungalow, or house will be just 0.5% with Free EPC and Free professional floorplans organised and included, and with absolutely no upfront or extra fees whatsoever and a complete estate agency service provided always.

Kathryn explains, "I receive calls from many people who simply would like my views prior to putting their house of the market, and with this in mind, I am extending my low 0.5% fee to anyone who invites me to visit them at their property during January, even if they are not selling for a little while".

If you are thinking of selling now or before Spring, or simply might like some friendly free advice and a super low commission fee during January, give Kathryn a call or email her at:

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**Oakgrove Village** £275,000

- Five Bedroom Detached
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Utility Room
- Five Piece En-Suite To Master
- En-Suite To Bedroom Two
- Four Piece Family Bathroom
- Driveway & Carport
- Enclosed Rear Garden

**Broughton** £500,000

- Extended Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Family Room
- Two Shower Rooms
- Three Bedrooms
- Garage
- Driveway
- Gardens

**Bradwell** £325,000

- Link Detached
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
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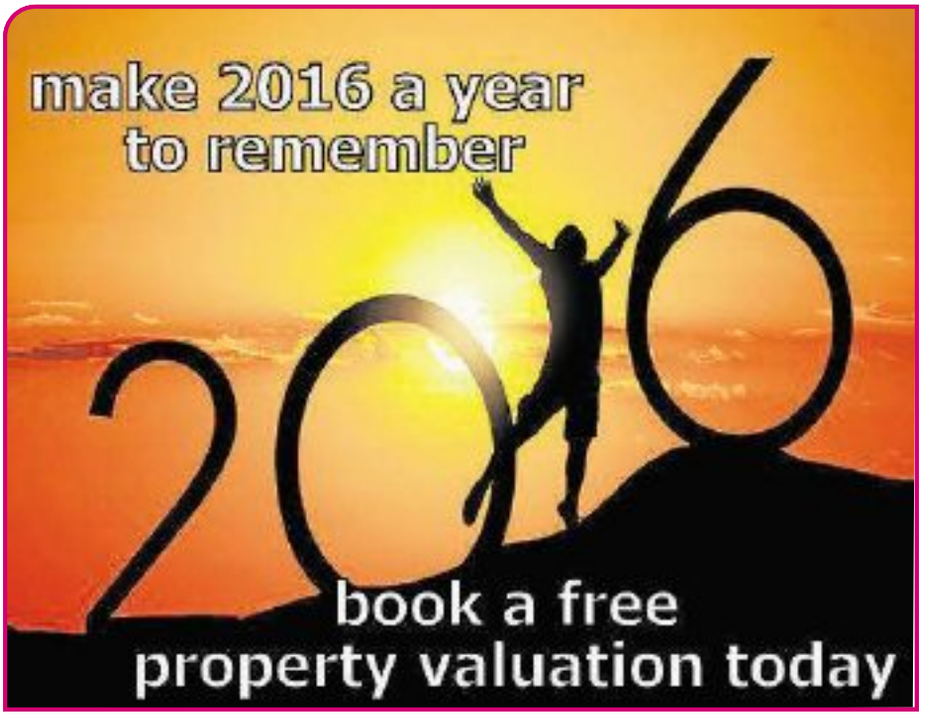
- Two Driveways
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Desirable Location

**Giffard Park** £279,995



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- Gated Complex
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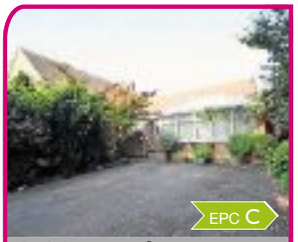
**Netherfield** Offers in Excess £145,000




- Four Bedroom Detached House & Self Contained One Bedroom Annex
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Kitchen & Utility
- En-Suite To Master
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Front Garden & Driveway

**New Bradwell** £450,000

- Period End Of Terrace
- Generous Size Rooms
- Lounge With Fireplace
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom With Utility Area
- Three Bedrooms
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**Wolverton** Offers Over £195,000

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**Broughton** £240,000

- Terraced House
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- Two Bathrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Gardens
- Character Features
- Planning Consent
- Near To Local Amenities

**Wolverton** £250,000

- First Floor Apartment
- Open Plan Accommodation
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen With Appliances
- Balcony
- Two Double Bedrooms
- En-Suite To Master
- Family Bathroom
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**Oakgrove** £269,950

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- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite To Master
- Family Bathroom
- Garage & Gardens
- End Of May Completion

**Westcroft** £320,000

- Detached
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast
- Utility Room
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite To Master
- Family Bathroom
- Garage

**Tattenhoe** £430,000

- Detached House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Refitted En-Suite To Master
- Bathroom
- Integral Garage
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- No Above Chain

**Bletchley** £275,000

- Apartment
- Second Floor
- Intercom Entry
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- One Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
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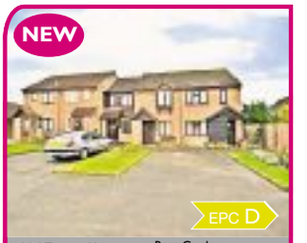
- 50% Share

**Westcroft** £75,000




- Mid Terrace House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Double Glazed To Front
- Radiator Heating
- No Above Chain

**Bletchley** £195,000

- BRAND NEW
- Ground Floor
- One Bedroom
- Open Plan Living Area
- Allocated Parking
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**Newton Leys** pcm £775

- Fully Refurbished
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**Bletchley** pcm £850

- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Living Area
- Lounge with Juliet Balcony
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- Secure Bike Store
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**Broughton** pcm £895

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- Secure Entry System
- Open Plan Lounge & Kitchen
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- En-suite To Master
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- Fees Apply
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**Willen Park** pcm £925

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- Kitchen With Appliances
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**Oakgrove Village** pcm £1,250

- Kitchen/Diner
- Utility Room
- Study
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- Two Bathrooms
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Further information and an application pack can be found on our website www.sundonpark.luton.sch.uk.

Visits to the school are encouraged and welcomed and can be arranged by calling Carol on 01582 571619.

Closing date: **12pm Friday the 5 February 2016** Interview date: **Tuesday the 9th February 2016**

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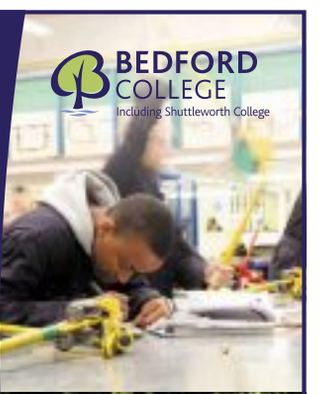

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We are seeking to add to our student support team with the appointment of an Associate Teacher. The role will provide an opportunity to work closely with a range of young people from one to one and small group sessions, to classroom management and work with families.

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## EAL Support Assistant

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(Actual salary £12,486-£14,046)

33 hours per week, Term Time (including 5 Training days).

We are looking for a motivated and flexible bi-lingual speaker who wishes to develop or continue a career in education. A Polish speaker is desirable but not essential. The role will involve supporting students' who have English as an additional language in lessons or in small groups. You will be working under the guidance of our Language Development Team who are part of Access, our wider support team. Experience of teaching English as a foreign language is an advantage but not essential. You will also assist Academy staff in meetings where interpretation is required.

## Learning Support Assistant

Salary Full Time Equivalent £16,516-£18,580
(Actual salary £12,486-£14,046)

33 hours per week, Term Time (including 5 Training days)

This role forms part of the Access team and will involve supporting students' learning in lessons, one to one or in small group settings. If you are an enthusiastic, committed individual who is keen to develop or continue a career in education, we would like to hear from you.

## Learning Village Administration Assistant

Salary Full Time Equivalent £14,501-£16,516
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37 hours, Term Time (including 5 Training days)

We are looking for an experienced administration assistant to provide support to our team of five Learning Village Leaders. Your duties will cover a wide range of administrative tasks and include interaction with students and parents/carers on a daily basis. You will possess good IT and communication skills and be able to work under pressure whilst maintaining a willing and cheerful approach to your work.

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**Completed application forms should be emailed or posted to Denise Willis, Head teacher's PA, dwillis@daubeney.bbvle.com.**

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**Closing Date: 18th January 2016, 12 noon**
**Interview Date: 21st January 2016**

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**Edith Cavell Lower School**
**Manton Lane, Bedford, MK41 7NH**

## Teaching Assistant

**Level 2a points 10 - 13**
**30 hours per week, term time only and fixed term until Thursday 21st July 2016.**

We are seeking to appoint a positive and caring teaching assistant to support children with Special Educational Needs in KS1. This is an opportunity to help children become successful at learning, grow in confidence and make progress with independence skills.

**For further details and an application pack please contact Karen Davis or Helen Course on tel: 01234 345636 or email: office@ecls.org.uk**

**Closing Date: 20th January 2016, 12 noon**
**Interview Date: 27th January 2016**

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**King's Oak Primary School**
**Oak Road, Bedford MK42 0HH**

**King's Oak Primary is a school where the potential of every member of our school is realised.**

## Teaching Assistants

**Level 2 point 10-13, £11,014 - £12,245 (actual salary) plus Living Wage allowance to £7.85 per hour**

**32.5 hours per week term-time only. Initially on a fixed term contract.**

**Hours of work will be 8.20am to 3.50pm.**

NVQ Level 2 teaching assistants are required to support pupils with special educational needs in Key Stage 1 and 2. A willingness to be flexible at times.

## Teaching Assistant

**Level 2 point 10-13, £5,507 - £6,122 (actual salary) plus Living Wage allowance to £7.85 per hour**

**16 hours 15 minutes per week term-time only. Initially on a fixed term contract.**

**Hours of work will be 12.20pm to 3.35pm.**

An NVQ Level 2 teaching assistant is required to support a pupil with individual needs in our nursery.

Experience of working with autism would be preferred with a willingness to be flexible at times.

**Please download details and an application form from the school website www.kingsoakprimary.co.uk**

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**Marston Vale Middle School**
**The Crescent, Stewartby, Beds MK43 9NH**

## Data/Sims Manager

**Level 4A, points 21-24 (£19,742 - £21,530 pro rata)**

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## Cover Supervisor

**Level 3A, Points 15-18 (£16,572 - £17,714 pro rata)**
**37 hours term time only**

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**For further details and an application pack please contact Mrs Julie Davies on tel: 01234 768224 or email: school@marstonvalemiddle.co.uk alternatively please visit our school website for full job description and application form.**

**Closing Date: 21st January 2016**
**Interview Date: w/c 25th January 2016**

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**Ridgeway School**
**Hill Rise, Kempston, Beds MK42 7EB**

## Site Agent

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The successful candidate must live within a radius of 5 miles of the school.

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Interested applicants are welcome to visit the school on Tuesday 19th January at 11.00 a.m. Please inform the school of your intention to attend.

**For further details and an application pack please contact Joyce Webb, tel: 01234 402402 or email: joyce.webb@ridgeway.bedssch.co.uk**

**Closing Date: 25th January 2016, 3pm**
**Interview Date: 3rd February 2016**

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**St James' C of E VA Lower School**
**Main Rd, Biddenham, Bedford MK40 4BD**

## Finance Officer

**£16,572 - £17,714 (pro rata) Part-time: 15 hours/week, term time only, plus 5x INSET Days**

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- support the Head Teacher and Governors in managing and monitoring the School's budget
- work in partnership with parents and colleagues.

Financial experience is essential to this role, and experience of working in a school or public sector preferred.

Visits are encouraged and very warmly welcomed prior to application.

Further details can be obtained from the school office. Please note that the office will be closed for the Christmas break, however job details can be found on the school website. Completed applications are to be returned to the school.

**For further details and an application pack please contact Mrs Dawn Steed on tel: 01234 352721 or email: recruitment@stjamesvaschool.co.uk**

**Closing Date: 14th January 2016, 4pm**
**Interview Date: 20th January 2016**

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The successful candidate would be required to move through the school with the child and ensure that every effort is made to ensure the child can access and is included in all curriculum elements.

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**For further details and an application pack please contact Miss Debbie Daley on tel: 01234 359128 or email: office@ursulataylor.bedssch.co.uk**

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**Closing date: Monday 18th January 2016 at 9.00am**

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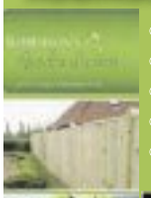

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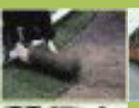

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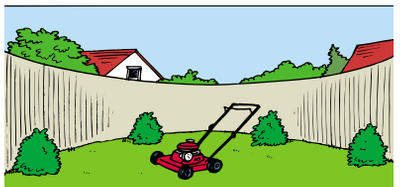

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## Public Notices

### Department for Transport

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990**

The Secretary of State gives notice of an Order made under Section 247 of the above Act entitled "The Stopping up of Highway (South East) (No.54) Order 2015" authorising the stopping up of two part-widths of the unnamed access roads leading off Avebury Boulevard, to the west of Lower Fourth Street, at Milton Keynes in the Borough of Milton Keynes to enable development as permitted by Milton Keynes Council, reference 15/01059/FUL.

Copies of the Order may be obtained, free of charge, from the Secretary of State, National Transport Casework Team, Tyneside House, Skinnerburn Road, Newcastle Business Park, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7AR or nationalcasework@dft.gsi.gov.uk (quoting NATTRAN/SE/S247/1942) and may be inspected during normal opening hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate, Central Milton Keynes MK9 3EJ.

Any person aggrieved by or desiring to question the validity of or any provision within the Order, on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the above Act or that any requirement or regulation made has not been complied with, may, within 6 weeks of 13 January 2015 apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision included.

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## Public Notices

### THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
### PROPOSED TRAFFIC CALMING SCHEME
### PARTS OF FARADAY DRIVE AND REDWOOD GATE, SHENLEY LODGE 2015

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes proposes under Section 90A of the Highways Act 1980 to construct traffic calming measures consisting of four sets of speed cushions in Shenley Lodge.

The location of the speed cushions will be as follows:-

1) Faraday Drive, Shenley Lodge (both sides) from a point 39.5 metres west of the centre line of Redwood Gate, continuing for a distance of 3 meters in a westerly direction
2) Faraday Drive, Shenley Lodge (both sides) from a point 60 metres west of the centre line of Redwood Gate, continuing for a distance of 3 meters in a westerly direction
3) Redwood Gate, Shenley Lodge (both sides) from a point 24.8 metres south-east of the centre line of Shackerstone Close, continuing for a distance of 3 meters in a south-easterly direction
4) Redwood Gate, Shenley Lodge (both sides) from a point 44.4 metres south-east of the centre line of Shackerstone Close, continuing for a distance of 3 meters in a south-easterly direction

Each speed cushion will be 3 metres x 1.8 metres in size.

A copy of the scheme plan showing the affected length of road and the new location of the speed cushions may be viewed on any working day, at the Councils Highways Office in Bleak Hall during normal opening hours.

Any objections to the proposals, together with the grounds on which they are made, must be **made in writing** and sent to the Network TRO Officer, Highways Department, Public Realm Services Group, Synergy Park, Chesney Wold, Bleak Hall, Milton Keynes, MK6 1LY **to be received** no later than 3rd February 2016 quoting reference PH-S90-NOT-015.

### THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
### (THE CANONS AND LEARY CRESCENT, NEWPORT PAGNELL)
### (ON-STREET RESIDENTS PERMIT PARKING AREA) ORDER 2016

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 12th January 2016 made the above Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 which will affect all classes of vehicle and have the following effects:-

- The introduction of a residents permit parking area in parts of The Canons and Leary Crescent, Newport Pagnell.

Residents that will be eligible to apply for a resident's permit and visitor's permit will be those residing in all properties within The Canons and Leary Crescent, Newport Pagnell.

All motor vehicles are affected by the proposed Residents Permit Parking Area Order except for motorcycles and mopeds.

Exemptions from the proposed Order include: emergency service vehicles, statutory undertakers, some loading and unloading, building, demolition and excavation, and some others.

The made Order will come into effect from 18th January 2016.

A copy of the Order as made together with a map showing the areas referred to may be inspected during opening hours at **Milton Keynes Library**, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes and **Newport Pagnell**, St John Street, Newport Pagnell and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Orders or any provision contained in the Orders on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act or any Instrument made under the Act has not been compiled with may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply to the High Court for that purpose.

### THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
### (TONGWELL ROUNDABOUT (PART), DANSTEED WAY)
### (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2016

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 12th January 2016 made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along part of the westbound egress road of Tongwell Roundabout. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in effect from 18th January 2016 until 20th January 2016.

Whilst the above length of road is closed, the alternative route northbound will be via Willen Road, Monks Way (A422), Brickhill Street and Dansteed Way.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for emergency services vehicles and military vehicles being driven on operational duties.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected part of road.

All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closure at least one week prior to works taking place.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 18th January 2016 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 1 month or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The proposed road closure and diversion route can be viewed at www.roadworks.org.

### THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
### (BRICKHILL STREET (PART), BOW BRICKHILL)
### (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2016

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along the following length of road in order to allow maintenance and repair works to be carried out on the highway:-

**30th January - 1st February 2016**

- **Brickhill Street, Bow Brickhill** – 20 Metres either side of the Bow Brickhill Level Crossing located between Caldecotte Lake Drive and Station Road.

  Whilst the above length of road is closed, the alternative route will be via Brickhill Street, A4146\H10 Bletcham Way, A5 and Brickhill Street.

The above closures will be implemented between the hours of 11.00pm and 04.30am or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. Signs will be erected several days in advance to warn motorists of the dates and times when the roads will be closed.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure Order is necessary to enable works to be carried out on the highway. The temporary Order will come into effect on 30th January 2016 and will expire on 30th April 2016 and will take effect at times during the above period **only** when maintenance or repair works are required and **only** when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected in advance of any closure.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for controlled access to residential properties and emergency service vehicles on operational duties.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closures at least one week prior to works taking place.

The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected road.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

### THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
### (A421 REDWAY (PART), MILTON KEYNES)
### (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2016

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit any access to or along the length of the redway running along the eastbound carriageway of the A421 that links A5130 Newport Road and Fen Street, whilst excavation works are being carried out near to the said redway.

It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in effect from 25th January 2016 and shall continue in effect for a period of 14 weeks or until the works have been completed, whichever shall be the earlier.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure Order is necessary to enable works to be carried out on the highway. The closure will take effect at times during the above period **only** when works are required and **only** when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected in advance of any closure.

Whilst the redway is closed the diversion route for pedestrians will be via the redway that runs parallel to the A5130 Newport Road and the footways that run parallel to Crossley Drive and Fen Street (and vice versa).

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected part of footpath.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

### THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
### (VARIOUS ROADS AND FOOTPATHS IN EMBERTON, NEWTON BLOSSOMVILLE, BRADWELL AND BLETCHLEY)
### (TEMPORARY CLOSURES) ORDER 2016

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit pedestrians and vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along the following lengths of road or footpaths in order to allow maintenance and repair works to be carried out on the highway:-

**28th January 2016**

- **Hardmead Road, Newton Blossomville** – 150 metres from its junction with Clifton Road

  Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Clifton Road, the unnamed road that links Clifton Road and Newton Road and the unnamed road that links Hardmead Road to the unnamed road that links Clifton Road and Newton Road (and vice versa).
- **Olney Road, Emberton** – Between it's junctions with Harvey Drive and Hulton Drive.

  Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via High Street and the A509 (and vice versa).
- **Newport Road, Emberton** – Outside number 8 Newport Road.

  Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Prospect Place and the A509 (and visa versa).

**2nd February 2016**

- **Colley Hill, Bradwell** – Between its junctions with Monks Way and Loughton Road.

  Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Rawlins Road, V6 Grafton Street and H3 Monks Way.
- **The footpath that links Sinclair Court with Spenlows Road**

  Whilst the above length of footpath is closed the alternative route will be via footpaths parallel to Watling Street, Melrose Avenue and Spenlows Road (and vice versa).

The above closures will be implemented from the 27th January 2016 on the above dates for a maximum period of 4 hours or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. Signs will be erected several days in advance to warn motorists and pedestrians of the dates and times when the roads will be closed.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure Order is necessary to enable works to be carried out on the highway. The temporary Order will come into effect on 27th January 2016 and will expire on 27th April 2016 and will take effect at times during the above period **only** when maintenance or repair works are required and **only** when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected in advance of any closure.

**There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for controlled access to business or residential properties and emergency service vehicles on operational duties.**

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closures at least one week prior to works taking place.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

13 January 2016

Synergy Park, Chesney Wold, Bleak Hall

**Tony Toynton**
**Service Director – Public Realm**

### Milton Keynes Council

The following applications may be inspected at the Planning and Transport Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

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| **SECTION 73** | **WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA** |
| 15/02917/FUL | Erection of a shed at Broughton Rectory, London Road, Broughton. |
| 15/02964/FUL | Single storey rear and single storey side/rear extensions at 20 Spring Gardens, Newport Pagnell. |
| 15/02968/FUL | Two storey rear extension at 21 Silver Street, Newport Pagnell. |
| 15/03088/TCA | Notification of intention to fell three Lawson Cypress trees at St Marys Church, Church Green Road, Bletchley. |
| 15/03102/TCA | Notification of intention to fell 1 Holly tree at Denham Lodge, Cross Lane, Weston Underwood. |
| 15/03103/FUL | Dropped kerb for vehicular access at 20 Wolverton Road, Stony Stratford. |
| 15/03129/TCA | Notification of intention to crown reduce 1 Laburnum tree by 1m and crown reduce 2 Lime trees by 1m and 20% crown thin at 92 High Street, Newport Pagnell. |
| 15/03139/FUL | Demolish existing rear porch and replace with single storey rear extension with lean to roof and roof windows at 2D Russell Street, Woburn Sands. |
| 15/03149/TCA | Notification of intention to fell 4 x Conifer trees (B, C, D, E) and reduce in height by 1 metre 3 x Conifer trees (H, I, J) at 35 Olney Road, Emberton. |
| 15/03150/TCA | Notification of intention to fell 1 Sycamore tree (T2) to ground level and to crown reduce 2 Sycamore trees (T1 and T3) by 4m in height at 18 Church Walk, North Crawley, Newport Pagnell. |
| 15/03162/FUL | Single storey side and rear extension (Resubmission 15/02644/FUL) at 25 The Leys, Woburn Sands. |
| **SECTION 67 & 73** | **LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA** |
| 15/02784/LBC | Listed building consent for the demolition of existing W/C and garage, internal alterations, repair/ replacement of existing windows and single storey rear extension at Sunnyside, Watling Street, Little Brickhill. |
| 15/03108/FUL | Erection of wooden cabin at Mulberry House, 5 Lodge Farm Court, Castlethorpe. |
| **SECTION 67** | **LISTED BUILDING** |
| 15/03072/LBC | Listed building consent for shop re-fit of existing unit, removal and replacing floor coverings and ceilings and installation of new main entrance shopfront and signage at 37 Silbury Arcade Central Milton Keynes. |
| 15/03104/FUL | Variation to wording of condition 3 to read "No work shall commence on the 'goalpost' portal strip framing the entrances until samples of the external materials have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The works shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details" and 4 to read "Details of door fixtures at the Sunset Walk northern entrance shall be submitted to and approved in writing with the Local Planning Authority prior to installation. The work will thereafter be carried out in accordance with the approved details" attached to planning permission 15/02027/FUL at Site Linking Sunset Walk Silbury And Midsummer Arcade And Acorn Walk, Central Milton Keynes. |
| 15/03154/LBC | Variation to wording of condition 2 to read "Details of door fixtures at the Sunset Walk northern entrance shall be submitted to and approved in writing with the Local Planning Authority prior to installation. The work will thereafter be carried out in accordance with the approved details" and 10 to read "No work shall commence on the 'goalpost' portal strip framing the entrances until samples of the external materials have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The works shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details" attached to listed building consent 15/02028/LBC at Site Linking Sunset Walk Silbury And Midsummer Arcade And Acorn Walk, Central Milton Keynes. |
| **SECTION 67** | **AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING** |
| 15/02972/FUL | The demolition of the existing buildings and erection of one building of up to eight storeys in height comprising 512m2 of commercial floorspace (Use Class A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, B1 or D1), an 84 m2 community area (Use Class D1) and ancillary uses at ground floor; and 146 residential apartments (Use Class C3) on upper floors; together with landscaped gardens, associated off road car and cycle parking, and associated works at Land At 809 To 811 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes. |

### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (AS AMENDED)
### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT
### (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES) ORDER 2010
### NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13
### MAJOR

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| 15/03015/FUL | Demolition of 2 existing bungalows and construction of a part two-storey part three-storey apartment block containing 14 flats with associated parking and landscaping at 7 Aylesbury Street, Bletchley. |
| 15/03043/MMAM | Approval of minor material amendments to application 06/01524/FUL (as amended by application 15/02638/NMA) to incorporate a reduced number of units and alterations to layout and access at Associated Octel Co Ltd, Denbigh Road, Bletchley. |
| 15/03045/REM | Reserved matters application pursuant to outline planning permission 06/00123/MKPCO for access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale of 221 new dwellings and associated infrastructure for WEA Area 11 Parcels 6A, 6B and 6C at Wea Area 11 - Parcels 6A, 6B And 6C, Watling Street H2 To H3, Milton Keynes. |
| 15/03076/FUL | Erection of 330 place Primary School with 26 place day nursery and associated access, car and cycle parking, play areas, sports fields and amenity space at Land West of Timbold Drive, Kents Hill Park. |
| 15/03104/FUL | Variation to wording of condition 3 to read "No work shall commence on the 'goalpost' portal strip framing the entrances until samples of the external materials have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The works shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details" and 4 to read "Details of door fixtures at the Sunset Walk northern entrance shall be submitted to and approved in writing with the Local Planning Authority prior to installation. The work will thereafter be carried out in accordance with the approved details" attached to planning permission 15/02027/FUL at Site Linking Sunset Walk Silbury And Midsummer Arcade And Acorn Walk, Central Milton Keynes. |
| 15/03154/LBC | Variation to wording of condition 2 to read "Details of door fixtures at the Sunset Walk northern entrance shall be submitted to and approved in writing with the Local Planning Authority prior to installation. The work will thereafter be carried out in accordance with the approved details" and 10 to read "No work shall commence on the 'goalpost' portal strip framing the entrances until samples of the external materials have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The works shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details" attached to listed building consent 15/02028/LBC at Site Linking Sunset Walk Silbury And Midsummer Arcade And Acorn Walk, Central Milton Keynes. |

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# All-new Ford Edge SUV joins fastest growing vehicle segment

**The all-new upscale Ford Edge enters the UK's surging SUV market priced from £29,995. This sophisticated new SUV from Ford – arriving in Ford dealerships this summer – offers class-leading space for up to five passengers, segment-first technologies and refinement to rival premium competitors. It joins the increasingly popular Ford Kuga 'family-sized' SUV and EcoSport compact SUV to complete Ford's three-car SUV line-up.**

Early indications of residual values also reinforce the strength of the Ford Edge, with CAP Gold Book expecting a 180PS 2.0-litre TDCi manual Zetec to retain 56.6 per cent of its new list price, after three years and 30,000 miles.

Available in Zetec, Titanium and Sport series, the all-new Edge is well-equipped as standard, offering Ford intelligent all-wheel drive, Active Noise Control, Pedestrian Detection, Ford DAB Audio with SYNC 2 connectivity system, privacy glass and 19in alloy wheels. The flagship SUV is offered with a choice of 10 exterior colours including new Electric Spice and Bronze Fire, and is available with a wide range of interior leather trim options.

The all-new Ford Edge exterior is carefully sculpted and athletic with strong 'shoulders' and a muscular, more compact bonnet. To improve efficiency, unique air curtains are positioned on the lower part of the fascia to guide air from the front of the vehicle, out through the front wheel wells and down the vehicle side.

The interior has been designed with high-quality materials throughout, including soft-touch trims on the dashboard and centre console, high-gloss piano black surrounds on the switch bezels and a satin silver metal finish for the door handles, air vent bezels, glovebox trim and steering wheel detailing. The spacious Edge is also offered with heated and cooled front seats and heated rear seats from the Titanium series.

The Edge will be offered in the UK with a choice of 180PS 2.0-litre TDCi diesel engine with six-speed manual transmission, or 210PS bi-turbo 2.0-litre TDCi diesel with six-speed PowerShift automatic transmission. Both powertrains will aim to deliver 48.7mpg fuel efficiency and 149g/km $CO_2$ supported by Auto-Start-Stop technology.[1]

All-new Edge will offer new Ford technologies, including **Adaptive Steering**, which automatically optimises the steering response according to vehicle speed, making it easy to manoeuvre at low speeds, while remaining precise and intuitive at higher speeds; and **Front Wide View Camera**, which makes restricted visibility junctions or parking spaces easier to negotiate.

Edge debuts segment-first **Pre-Collision Assist with Pedestrian Detection**; a camera- and radar-based system that can operate at speeds from 5mph to 110mph to detect vehicles and people in the road ahead. The system can automatically apply the brakes if a potential collision is detected and the driver does not respond to warnings.

The Edge will also feature Ford's Intelligent All-Wheel Drive (AWD) technology as standard, delivering a seamless transition between front-wheel drive and all-wheel drive performance to provide a more secure footing on the road especially in slippery conditions.

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Outstanding refinement is achieved with acoustic windscreen glass and laminated glass for both front door windows, minimising the intrusion of wind noise. Underbody panels and wheel-arch liners further minimise road and wind noise. All Edge models are also equipped with Ford's Active Noise Control technology that detects unwanted engine noise in the cabin and cancels it out with opposing sound waves fed through the integrated sound system.

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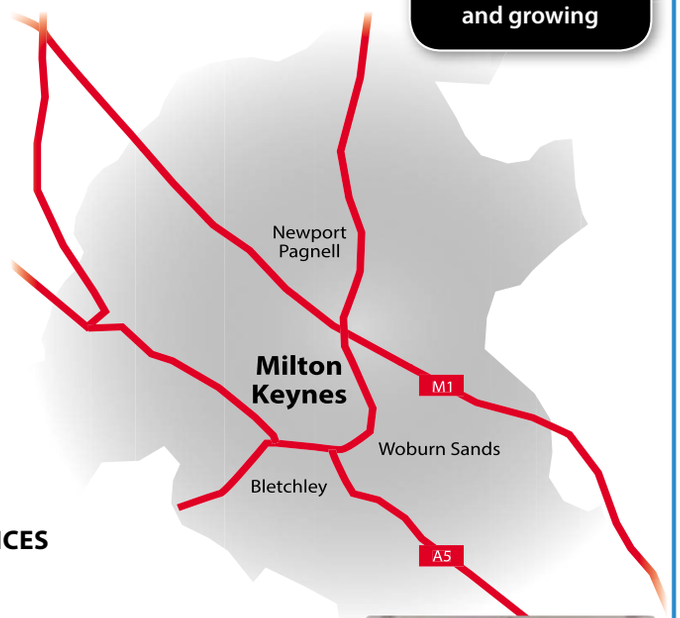


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# Citroen C4

## RE4MATTED

The Citroen C4 works smarter rather than harder this time round, with a styling refresh, some super-economical engines slotted into the range and an interior that nudges its way quite markedly upmarket. If you're not afraid of thinking outside the box a little, this is a car that earns an easy recommendation.

Citroen has introduced some innovative three-cylinder 1.2-litre petrol engines that wear a PureTech badge. The fastest of these offers 130PS, skittling the C4 to 62mph from rest in just 10.8 seconds, which is quicker than the 1.6-litre BlueHDi 100 diesel alternative. The Puretech 130 unit will keep at it until it runs out of answers at 124mph, so despite buying a small engine, you're certainly not choosing a weak one. The peak torque figure attests to this, with 230Nm available from just 1,750rpm. Compared to Ford's much-vaunted Ecoboost 1.0-litre in 125PS guise, the Citroen is half a second quicker to 62mph and has another 30Nm of torque in reserve. It's a lightweight motor too, which has all manner of benefits when it comes to corner turn-in and body control. That 130PS engine has also been joined by a more affordable 110PS version, also fitted with a manual gearbox.

There are also a trio of diesels that are well worth considering. The BlueHDi 100 and 120 engines with a capacity of 1.6-litres deliver maximum power of, respectively, 99PS at 3,750rpm and 120PS at 3,500rpm. The torque at 1,750rpm is 254Nm for the BlueHDi 100 manual unit and 300Nm for the BlueHDi 120 S&S with a 6-speed manual 'box. If that's not enough, then there's also a top-of the-range BlueHDi 150 model variant to consider.

The C4's silhouette hasn't changed at all with this update but some of the details certainly have. The most obvious changes are the headlight units that now comprise two 3D chrome-finish modules on a gloss black background with LEDs adding a distinct light signature. The car also features chrome chevrons connecting the headlights and the ribbed bonnet curving into the sides is a neat touch. Moving aft, there are revise rear lights again with the 3D effect. A few more splashes of chrome and some revised alloy wheels and additional colours (including Platinum Grey and Spirit Grey) give the C4 a sharper look.

The introduction of the latest engines has helped to drive down the cost of ownership. The diesels are a case in point, with these engines drastically reducing nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions as well as shaving another 4% from the CO2 figure. The Stop & Start technology with an upgraded starter used with the BlueHDi 120 engine helps cut its combined cycle fuel consumption to 78.5mpg and CO2 emissions are an impressive 95g/km with ultra-low rolling resistance tyres.

Go petrol and you'll probably enjoy the 130PS PureTech unit, which manages 58.9mpg and emits just 110g/km. To put that in perspective, the old 110PS 1.6-litre e-HDI engine in the C4 only did 1g/km better and was slower, heavier and noisier into the bargain. Go for the 110PS PureTech petrol engine and it does marginally better again. Citroen quotes figures of 60.1mpg on the combined cycle and 110g of CO2 per km with ultra-low rolling resistance tyres. Other running costs have been driven down as well. Warranty Direct, an independent company not given to any partiality or bias, rated the current generation C4 as one of its most reliable vehicles, scoring better than a BMW 3 Series, a Honda Accord or a Lexus IS.

**FACTS AT A GLANCE**

CAR: Citroën C4 range
PRICE: £14,645 - £20,345
INSURANCE GROUP: 16-29
CO2 EMISSIONS: [PureTech 110] 110g/km
PERFORMANCE: [PureTech 130] 0-62mph 10.8s / top speed 124mph
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**The all-new Mazda MX-5 has been named the winner of the Roadsters and Spiders category in 'The Sunday Times Top 100 Cars'. Judged by the editorial team of the Sunday Times Driving motoring supplement, this annual feature names the top 100 cars on sale. Commenting on the MX-5's win, The Sunday Times Driving said "in a market obsessed by huge power outputs, the MX-5 makes a refreshing change. It produces just 129bhp from its entry-level 1.5-litre engine, but Mazda's engineers have obsessively pared weight back to a lean 1,050kg. On the road the MX-5 changes direction like a featherweight boxer, revs freely and allows you to use all the power without troubling the traction control."**

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Ford is tripling its fleet of fully autonomous Ford Fusion Hybrid test vehicles – making it the largest in the automotive industry – and will use a new-generation sensor technology as the company further accelerates its autonomous vehicle development plans. This year, Ford will add 20 Fusion Hybrid autonomous vehicles to the company's autonomous fleet, bringing the total number to 30 vehicles being tested on roads in California, Arizona and Michigan.

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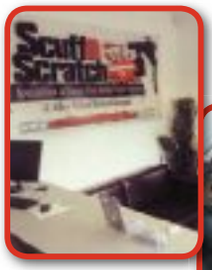

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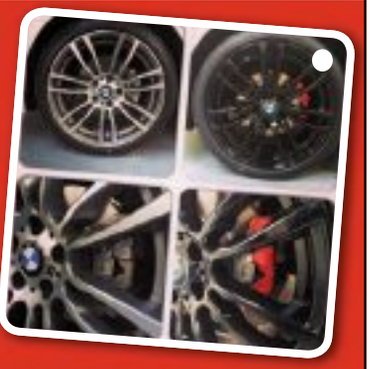

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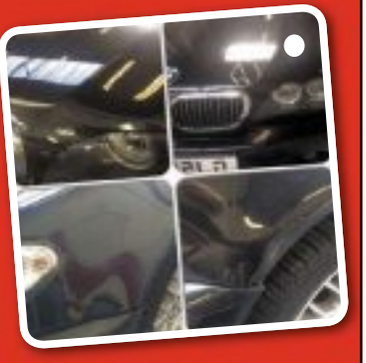

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# Lightning get ready for cup semi-final with wins

BY PAUL BROOKMAN
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**MK LIGHTNING entertain Peterborough Phantoms in the first leg of the EPL Cup semi-final tonight at the MK Arena.**

The tie begins at 7.45pm and the cup is one which Lightning haven't won before.

It could be a good time to take the Phantoms on after Lightning leapfrogged them into second place on Sunday, which kept their slim hopes of lifting the English Premier League title alive.

Lightning are six points behind league leaders Basingstoke Bison, and the victory over their local rivals on Sunday made it five wins from five league games against the Cambridgeshire team this term.

But the 2-0 win was not secure until Bobby Chamberlain snatched an unassisted goal with 4mins 6secs remaining while Lightning were short-handed as Blaz Emersic was in the penalty box for tripping.

MK were without the injured Grant McPherson and Martti Jarventie for both the Phantoms clash and the previous evening's 4-1 victory over basement club, Bracknell Bees – a game which never really sparked into life.

Lightning's win over Bees was despite a far from convincing performance.

It was not until the latter stages of the game that they looked to be in total command.

At the same time Bees – apart from Milan Kostourek and Ivan Antonov – offered precious little threat in front of goal.

After Lightning's first leg cup match on Wednesday night, MK have a double-header against Guildford Flames on Saturday and Sunday, with the first match taking place at the MK Arena on Saturday.

MK Lightning beat Bracknell Bees 4-1 on Saturday

Picture by Tony Sargant

DARTS

# Top 16 returning to ArenaMK for Unibet Masters

MICHAEL van Gerwen will begin his defence of The Unibet Masters title against Stephen Bunting on Saturday, January 30, at ArenaMK.

World number one van Gerwen kicked off a brilliant 2015 when he took victory in The Masters, which features the top 16 players in the PDC Order of Merit following the completion of the World Championship.

The Dutchman is up against former Lakeside Champion and Premier League ace Bunting when this year's £200,000 Unibet Masters kicks off, live on ITV4.

World champion Gary Anderson, ranked second in the Order of Merit, will take on Vincent van der Voort in their opener, while Phil 'The Power' Taylor will be looking for revenge against Jelle Klaasen, who beat him in the World Championship.

Adrian Lewis, who was runner-up in the World Championships, will meet Belgium's Kim Huybrechts, while 2015 Masters finalist Raymond van Barneveld – who moved up to ninth in the rankings by reaching the Ally Pally semi-finals – plays number eight seed Michael Smith.

The 2014 Masters champion James Wade faces nine-time major finalist Terry Jenkins, and reigning World Grand Prix champion Robert Thornton meets Dave Chisnall, who landed a nine-dart finish in November's Grand Slam of Darts.

Top seed van Gerwen is the 2/1 favourite with sponsors Unibet, with World Champion Anderson the 3/1 second favourite, while both Taylor and Lewis are 8/1 to lift the title.

Tickets for the January 30 and 31 showpiece are available at www.theticketfactory.com/pdc/online/.

Defending champion: Dutchman Michael van Gerwen takes on Stephen Bunting

# MMKAC are dominant in annual event

**THE annual Buckinghamshire/ Bedfordshire cross-country Championships were held within the grounds of Shuttleworth College.**

**In the senior races there was almost total domination by Marshall Milton Keynes Athletics Club in the quest for team and individual awards.**

**The senior men raced over 11km and Steve Tuttle comfortably retained the Buckinghamshire title.**

**There was a good battle between Chris Hearn and Liam Smith for the minor medals, Chris led early on before Liam came through to take silver just three seconds ahead of his club-mate.**

**MMKAC dominated the team race with six in the first 10 finishers.**

**The ladies raced over 8km but the MMKAC team could not prevent Mel Wilkins (Belgrave Harriers) from retaining her individual title.**

**What the MMKAC ladies did was to provide the next four finishers – Nadine Lewycky ran an excellent race to take silver with Lara Bromilow settling for bronze.**

**Their third and team winning scorer was Alice Ritchie while Gemma Childs was placed fifth.**

**Emma Mears led throughout the U17 women's race over 6km to win by 33 seconds.**

**In the U15 boys race (4km) Jack Meijer was just four seconds off individual gold but led the team to an outright victory.**

**It was a similar story in the U15 girls, with Enya Deysel the silver medallist and she led Montana Edghill (fifth) and Gemma Milne (sixth) to team gold.**

**MMKAC finished third in the team U13 girls event, while the U13 boys won a silver medal.**

# Olney beaten in Leicestershire but Bletchley win

**OLNEY's injury-depleted team had a difficult job on their hands in Leicestershire as they took on Market Harborough in Midlands Two East (South.)**

**A couple of early penalties was followed by a try for the home side to put Olney 13-0 down, and the score was 20-0 at half time.**

**Fergus Clark touched down and the conversion was kicked to make it 27-0.**

**Olney struggled to get into Harborough's half and they ended up losing the game 39-0.**

**The result keeps Olney eighth in the table, and they have a tough game on Saturday as they entertain league leaders Melton Mowbray.**

**In Southern Counties North, Bletchley beat struggling Thatcham 13-7 in a result that lifted them up to seventh in the table.**

**Their next game gives them a great opportunity to move even further up Southern Counties North as they travel to basement club Swindon College Old Boys.**

**In the Berks/Bucks and Oxon Premier, Milton Keynes' top-of-the-table clash at Gosford All Blacks was called off.**

**They entertain second from bottom Hungerford on Saturday.**

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# Clarets are clinical in 5-0 victory

BY SCOTT KIRK
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**BURNLEY gave MK Dons a lesson in clinical finishing as the men from MK1 dropped to 21st on a miserable night at stadiummk.**

Burnley drew first blood after 15 minutes when Darren Potter was caught in possession by Joey Barton and he tucked the ball past David Martin to put the Lancashire outfit in front.

Dons had enjoyed more of the ball than Burnley but the visitors doubled their lead when Sam Vokes' clever side-step created room past a couple of defenders and he struck the Clarets into a 2-0 lead just 32 seconds into the second half.

Andre Gray was unchallenged when he nodded Burnley into a 3-0 lead as Dons' defending was found wanting again.

Matthew Lowton fired into the roof of the net to make it 4-0 and then Antony Kay was sent off.

But the misery wasn't over as George Boyd fired a fifth into the roof of the net with nine minutes to go on a night to forget.

Meanwhile, Dons drew 2-2 with Northampton Town in the FA Cup third round on Saturday.

If Dons win the replay on Tuesday at stadiummk, they will play Premier League champions Chelsea at home after the fourth round draw was made on Monday.

In transfer news striker Sam Gallagher's loan from Southampton was cut short and Brighton's Jake Forster-Caskey rejoined Dons on loan for the rest of the season. It was also announced on Monday that Carl Baker's ankle injury will rule him out for seven weeks.

Disappointed: Dons fans leave 20 minutes before the end

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Misery: Antony Kay is sent off, *above*, and, *below*, Burnley score their third goal

## Mills says MK must go again after third defeat

**MK BADMINTON captain Peter Mills insists his side must dust themselves down and go again as they look to salvage something from this season's National Badminton League.**

**Mills and co played host to the University of Nottingham at Oakgrove Leisure Centre on Monday night, looking to pick up their first win of the campaign.**

**But instead it was a third consecutive loss as the visitors won 4-1.**

**By the time Mills and his men's doubles partner Sean Vendy arrived in the fifth event, their opponents had already built up an unassailable 3-1 lead.**

**It had looked like Mills and Vendy would take a late consolation but Adam Hall and Adam Cwalina came good in the tie-break.**

**Mill said: "I'm disappointed for the team right now and hopefully that will push into some motivation for the next game to make sure we get a few.**

**"It's not been the season we wanted so far, we haven't got a win on the board so that's concerning.**

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